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FRESH ORDERS FOR SENTRIES ON BORDER

Stripping Unnecessary To Search Foreigners, Says Japanese Commander

TIENTSIN, JUNE 27 (REUTER).—THE COMMANDER OF THE JAPANESE FORCES IN TIENTSIN STATED TO-DAY THAT HE HAD GIVEN FRESH INSTRUCTIONS TO SENTRIES STATIONED ON THE BORDERS OF THE CONCESSION and said that he thought it was not necessary to strip foreigners in order to search them. He added that the Japanese authorities had no intention of preventing the entry of food-stuffs to the Concession and that freedom on the river will be maintained.

The Japanese Commander concluded that the blockade will be continued until the Japanese demands are met.

Fifteen European passengers who arrived in Tientsin on Friday in a coastal steamer were allowed to land to-day. Food on board was running short on Sunday but the Japanese refused to allow anyone to land as they stated they wished to examine the cargo on the vessel.

If War Broke Out Between Japan And Britain

MORE STRIKES ON FRENCH SHIPS

Dismissal Of Arab Sailor Demanded

PARIS, June 27 (T/Ocean).—Although striking members of the crews of merchant ships are threatened with severe penalties under the laws recently promulgated by the Daladier Government by a special decree, two strikes are reported to have broken out again aboard French merchant ships.

In Bordeaux the crew of the steamer "Meknes" which is employed on the service to Morocco, proclaimed a strike just when the ship was about to sail for Morocco. The crew demanded the immediate dismissal of an Arab sailor who was not a member of the labour syndicate.

Only when this demand had been complied with did the other members of the crew resume their work and the ship finally sailed from Bordeaux early on Tuesday morning, about 24 hours late.

At St. Nazaire, the crews of trawlers engaged in the sardine fishery demanded higher wages and proclaimed a strike when this demand was not conceded.

PLOT TO DESTROY ARSENAL

DISCOVERY AT TOULON

PARIS, June 27 (T/Ocean).—The discovery of a conspiracy for the destruction of the arsenal of the largest Mediterranean French naval base at Toulon and of warships stationed there, is announced under large headlines by the papers here to-day.

Reports state that an anonymous letter warned the Toulon police authorities of the plot.

Toulon police, so it is declared, are now searching for two foreigners who are suspected of having plotted the destruction of the Toulon arsenal and warships stationed at the naval base.

SIAM NOW THAI

Siam has officially changed its name to Thai which means "Land of the Free." Thai was the original name of the country. (T.O.)

"If war broke out between Japan and Britain it would settle down into a war of attrition," said Vice-Admiral C. V. Osborne, former Director of the Naval Intelligence Division, in a broadcast talk last night on defence problems in the Pacific.

But one must look further than the setback to local British interests which would result at first, he went on. No country, except America could compete with us ultimately in the production of warships and the war would be like many others which Britain had fought.

"I predict, with confidence, that the result would be a stiffening of Chinese resistance and, ultimately, Japan's exhaustion and defeat."

This would apply even if our main force were engaged at home in a life and death struggle. If reason swayed the Japanese policy she would discontinue her aggression and come to an agreement with Britain.

THETIS SALVAGE ATTEMPT

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—Another attempt will be made to raise the submarine Thetis tomorrow. Ocean going steamers have been asked to steam five miles away from the scene of the disaster while coastal steamers will pass at dead slow.

The Thetis sank in Liverpool Bay on June 2 resulting in the loss of 99 lives.

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JAPAN BEGINS BLOCKADE OF TIENTSIN!



"Getting a little bit uphish, aren't they? Question is, do we show our teeth or don't we?"

Summer Leave Of The Home Fleet In July

LONDON, June 27 (T/Ocean).—Summer leave in the British Home Fleet will, according to an Admiralty communique on Monday evening, be granted in July which is earlier than usual.

The reason given in the communique is that the period of leave will be used for necessary repairs and docking of ships so that they will be completed before the naval manoeuvres in August.

The decision of the British Admiralty necessitates the cancellation of a number of visits to be paid by warships to numerous sea resorts in July, as well as of the usual annual "Navy Week" in the first week of August.

Factory Propaganda Not Aim

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, addressing the Empire Press Union on the publicity department of the Foreign Office said, "We do not aim at any factory propaganda. The word factory gives the impression that something is being made up. We rather aim at a studio in which pictures of ourselves can be taken."

Speaking on the Government's foreign policy, Mr. Butler pointed out that in the League system there was provision for peaceful change and added, "To-day we are not against a change but we are against a change by forceful methods."

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AUSTRALIA GREATLY INTERESTED

ADM. NOBLE ON WAY HERE

SINGAPORE, June 27 (Reuter).—At the conclusion of the Anglo-French defence conference here, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, and Major-General A. E. Grasett, G.O.C. the British Troops in China, left for Hongkong aboard the flagship H.M.S. Kent.

During the day, Admiral Noble met Vice-Admiral Sir Ragnar Musgrave Colvin, First Naval Member of the Australian Naval Board, at a luncheon given by Commodore Drew.

Sir Ragnar Colvin, interviewed by Reuter, said that Australia was tremendously interested in the British and French talks. He discussed the decisions reached at the recent Pacific defence conference held in New Zealand.

Admiral Colvin is leaving for London on Friday where he will report to the Admiralty on both conferences.

U.S. Built Bomber For R.A.F.

LONDON, June 27 (T/Ocean).—One of the bombing planes now being manufactured in the United States for the British Air Force will, it is announced, be transported by air to England for delivery next month. The machine in question, which is being built at San Diego, in California, and will shortly be completed, is due to start from that town on July 15 for Newfoundland with one intermediate landing en route.

From Newfoundland, the machine will take off for the trans-Atlantic flight. Military aviation circles here anticipate the forthcoming flight with keen interest and attach great importance to it in view of the possibility of obtaining a regular supply of military planes from America and Canada in the event of war.

CHOA BANKRUPTCY CASE:

APPLICATION FOR ANNULLMENT OF ADJUDICATION ORDER IS ATTACKED

AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN

No New Trade Agreement

CANBERRA, June 27 (Reuter).—Australia and Japan are not entering into a new trade agreement to replace the present one which expires on June 30.

Japan, however, has given a voluntary undertaking to grant Australia two-thirds of her total wool imports and maintain the same control on exports of piece-goods to Australia as has operated since the beginning of 1937.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 11/16d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28 1/2.

From Our Own Correspondent

London, June 27.

London silver prices to-day were down 11/16 as follows:—

June 26 June 27

Spot 19-5/8 18-15/16

Forward 19-7/16 18-3/4

Dishonesty Alleged By The Official Receiver

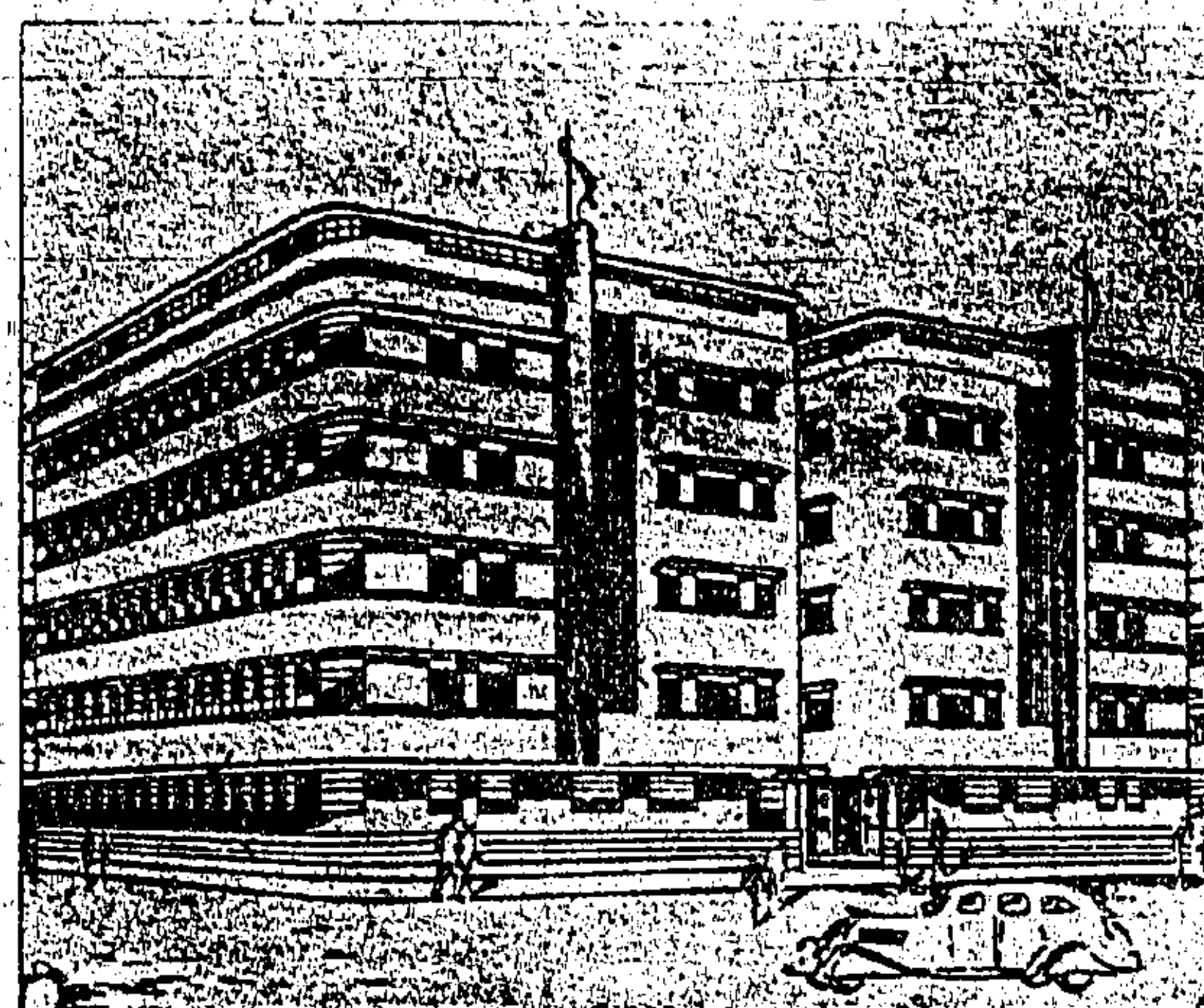
The validity of the application brought by the Official Receiver, Mr. L. R. Andrewes, for the annulment of an adjudication order made against Choa Folsien, former comrade of the Banque Franco-Chinoise, was vigorously attacked when hearing was resumed in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

Choa was adjudged a bankrupt in 1937, and it was alleged that this was brought about by a number of friendly creditors in order to deprive Miss Ethel Morrison, a judgment creditor, of the fruits of her judgment in respect of a debt of over \$29,000.

Mr. Andrewes yesterday withdrew allegations of fraud against these creditors, made at the initial hearing.

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HONGKONG'S COOLIE SETTLEMENT



Perspective drawing of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd.'s coolie settlement at Canton and Haiphong Roads. (Architects, Palmer and Turner.)

LABOURERS' BETTER LIVING CONDITIONS

WHARF AND GODOWN CO'S ENTERPRISE

Special To The "Hongkong Daily Press"
THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., IS TAKING THE LEAD IN THE COLONY TOWARDS THE IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING CONDITIONS FOR THEIR LABOURERS.

Building on their property at Canton and Haiphong Roads, Kowloon, is now under way where modern residential quarters for over one thousand coolies and foremen employed by the company will be accommodated.

The "Coolie Settlement" scheme is based on the types of development adopted recently in Europe in so far as they can be applied to local conditions, and, although the proposed lay-out departs from the letter of the Hongkong Building Ordinance governing this type of housing, it is apparent that the living conditions are a considerable improvement over those offered by the standard type of Chinese houses.

The plans drawn by the local architects, Palmer and Turner, take the form of a five storey, "vibrated concrete" building, with an inside open court, this produces excellent light and ventilation from all sides.

Commanding the entrances to the courtyard, on one side at ground-floor level, are a doctors consulting room and first-aid room to deal with any casualties, while on the other side are placed the watchman's quarters and building services control room.

The south wing, ground floor, comprises separate kitchens for the various gangs, accessible only from a lane off Canton Road.

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GEM HOAHING DEFEATED

Mrs. Little Wins At Wimbledon

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—Miss Gem Hoahing, the Chinese girl, was eliminated in the first round of the women's singles championship at Wimbledon when she lost to Mrs. Sperling, of Denmark, a former finalist. Miss Hoahing was beaten 6-2, 6-4.

After winning the first two games, Miss Hoahing was completely out-classed by a more experienced player.

QUEEN MARY PRESENT

Queen Mary was again present at Wimbledon and saw Miss Jedrejowska (Poland) beat Mrs. Sigart Meulemeester (Belgium) 6-3, 8-6.

Others results in the women's singles were as follows:—

Mme. Mathieu (France) defeated Miss Pirkova (Bohemia) 6-4, 9-1.

Mrs. Dorothy Round Little (Britain) beat Miss Stewart 6-1, 6-6. (Results of matches played on Monday appear on Page 2)

NO FEAR IN CHUNGKING

AMERICAN WRITER'S BROADCAST

CHUNGKING, June 27 (Reuter).—The Chinese people are not afraid of indiscriminate Japanese bombings, said Carl Crow, famous American traveller and writer, in a broadcast to America and Europe from Chungking recently.

The author of "I Speak for the Chinese" and "400,000,000 Customers" went on to describe three recent air raids over Chungking. Mr. Crow had watched all three raids from beginning to end in the open, and had narrow escapes from death. Mr. Crow praised the bravery of Chinese fire-fighting squads, as well as other emergency relief units that worked both during and after the raids.

Mass Murder

Continuing, Mr. Crow said, "Now if any Japanese are paying me the compliment of listening to this broadcast, I would like to divulge to you some military information of the very greatest importance. Your aviators are not raining bombs on points of any military value. Instead they are killing as many civilians as possible."

"In the recent raids over Chungking there were thousands of civilians killed and less than a dozen soldiers. The important thing is that this mass murder is not accomplishing what you hoped for. The Chinese people are not terrorized. Each new raid only arouses their hatred and makes them more determined to resist."

CELEBRATION AT BARBADOS

BARBADOS, June 27 (Reuter).—Barbados is celebrating 300 years as a representative government. Both Houses sent a message of loyalty to the King and a message of good wishes to the House of Commons.

Stained glass windows with portraits of the King and Queen and the late King George V will be added to the portraits of past British sovereigns in the Barbados House of Representatives.

In the World of Sports

TENNIS STARS AT WIMBLEDON

CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN IN SUNNY WEATHER

CHINESE PLAYER WINS: AUSTIN EXTENDED BY HUNGARIAN

WIMBLEDON, June 27 (REUTERS) — QUEEN MARY ARRIVED AT THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WIMBLEDON JUST IN TIME TO SEE THE GERMAN PLAYER, RODERICH MENZEL, BEAT ERIC PETERS, OF GREAT BRITAIN, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2, IN THE FIRST ROUND.

The Championships opened in sunny weather, but the sky became overcast later.

The Chinese player, Choy, beat Egan (Ireland), 5-7, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. Choy was under form in the early stages of the game and was listless in his play. He began to volley effectively in the third set, when he led 5-1.

The Irishman became ragged in the closing stages of this two-hour duel.

AUSTIN EXTENDED

Austin eliminated the Hungarian Davis Cup player, Asbeth, 6-1, 6-4, 12-10. Austin showed that he was badly in need of match practice. Asbeth led 7-6 and 10-9 in the third set.

The American player, Riggs, who is favourite with Austin to win the title, eliminated the Indian player, Dhamija, 6-3, 6-0, 6-4, while Shays (Great Britain) beat Nicolaides, the Greek Cambridge Blue, 2-6, 6-2, 7-5, 4-8, 6-2.

A SURPRISE

The Midlander, Mottram created a surprise by beating the Davis Cup hope, Filby, 6-8, 6-3, 4-8, 6-1, 7-5.

Brugnon (France) beat the British Davis Cup player, Wilde, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3, and Elwood Cooke, of America, beat Boussus (France), 1-6, 6-4, 6-0, 6-3.

LEAGUE TENNIS "B" DIVISION RESULTS

Chinese R.C. Defeat Hongkong C.C.

Chinese Recreation Club scored a 6-3 win over the Hongkong Cricket Club in the "B" Division of the tennis league at Causeway Bay yesterday, feature of the game being the winning of all their three sets by D. C. Luk and C. C. Luk.

Scores:—P. F. Tsol and K. C. Ng (C.R.C.) beat E. E. Storey and J. J. Ferguson 6-2, lost to B. O. M. Deane and W. H. Jowett 3-8, beat A. V. Whatman and B. C. Monaghan 6-4. C. C. Luk and D. C. Luk (C.R.C.) beat Storey and Ferguson, 6-2, beat Deane and Jowett 6-2, beat Whatman and Monaghan 6-4.

S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok (C.R.C.) lost to Storey and Ferguson 4-6, lost to Deane and Jowett 2-6, beat Whatman and Monaghan 6-3.

K.C.C. "B" TROUNCED—At Cox's Path, K.C.C. "B" were at home to their clubmates K.C.C. "A" and lost by nine sets to nil.

F. A. Broadbridge and A. L. Fisher (K.C.C. "B") lost to N. A. E. Mackay and D. J. N. Anderson 5-7, lost to F. Grose and A. V. White 5-7, lost to W. M. Gittins and B. Soltan 3-6.

E. Eymard and R. E. Lee (K.C.C. "B") lost to Mackay and Anderson 2-6, lost to Grose and White 3-6, lost to Gittins and Soltan 4-6. B. D. Lay and J. R. Turner (K.C.C. "B") lost to Mackay and Anderson 2-6, lost to Grose and White 2-6, lost to Gittins and Soltan 2-6.

SOUTH CHINA WIN

At King's Park, South China Athletic Association beat Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by 7 sets to 2. W. T. Lee and C. H. Drew (S.C.A.A.) lost to B. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain 1-6, beat M. O. Hoozen and A. Rahmin 6-1, beat F. Khan and M. A. Khan 6-2.

F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho (S.C.A.A.) beat Hussain and Hussain 7-5, beat Hoozen and Rahmin 6-0, beat Khan and Khan 6-1. K. H. Lee and W. H. Ho (S.C.A.A.) lost to Hussain and Hussain 4-6, beat Hoozen and Rahmin 7-5, beat Khan and Khan 6-2.

RECREIO VICTORY—Playing at home, Club de Re-

SPORTS NOTES AND VIEWS

W. T. WANG'S SHOCK FOR CHINESE R.C.

South China's Fine Feat

THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR 1939 has seen a fair number of real upsets in the local world of sport. Sensation No. 1 up to Monday, June 26, being the winning of the senior cricket shield by April by Club de Recreio, "babes" of the league, but the feat of South China Athletic Association's "A" tennis team in beating the Chinese Recreation Club in the senior league on Monday must now take pride of place. Unbeaten since 1932, the C.R.C. as a club have become looked upon as the Rumjahn Cousins were for years looked upon as a pair in the Open tournament—just unbeatable. Since 1931, when the Indian Recreation Club last won the title, the C.R.C. have walked away with it every year with a regularity that was becoming monotonous to other clubs, and previous to Monday there had been nothing to indicate that this year would prove any different. The performance by South China is therefore, not only in the nature of a first-class sensation but is one of the most meritorious things done in local sport for the past decade.

ONE HAS BUT TO look at the names of the C.R.C. side that was defeated to realise just how creditable was South China's feat. Doing their hosts the honour of not underrating them, the Causeway Bay men turned out their strongest team—Tsui Wai-pui (singles champion and co-holder with his brother of the doubles title), W. C. Hung, Tsui Yun-pui (singles runner-up and co-holder with his brother of the doubles title), Paul Kong, Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau (doubles runners-up)—all names with which local net fans are thoroughly familiar. On the other side, although all the players have figured in the local league for some years, only the names of Wang Wen-tang and Szeto Bick are anything to conjure with.

BUT THESE TWO proved enough for the undoing of the champions, or, to be strictly fair, if invidious, Wang did. Seldom indeed can any player have dominated the courts in a league match as the latter did in this encounter. There were occasions when Bick, his partner, was very erratic, but the ex-Shanghai player covered him so well that the pair swept everything before them. Shanghai Open Hardcourt Champion in 1925, winner of the All-Corner Tournament in Manila in 1923, when he beat Davis in the final, and in the same year winner of the P.I. doubles title in partnership with the late Khoo Hoi-hye, the pair beating Zamora and Aragon in the final, Wang has been for the last two or three years in Szechuen. He is here, I understand, on a holiday-cum-business trip and from the point of view of South China, it is a thousand pities that it is doubtful whether he will be here much longer. However, he has given his adopted club a fighting chance of breaking the C.R.C. monopoly on the senior tennis league.

THE FIRST OPEN ALL-CYCLING MEET to be held at Caroline Hill Stadium on August 5 and 7 is an enterprise that should be given every support. Sponsored by Mr. F. C. Young, manager of the Hongkong branch of the Dunlop Rubber Company and President of the Hongkong Cycling Club, the meeting is aimed at giving a further boost to the comparatively newly-developed sport of cycling.

Tickets for the meeting will shortly be on sale at \$1, 50 and 20 cents, being available for both days, and these may be had on application to the Organiser.

The fact that proceeds will go to the Society for the Protection of Children should act as an incentive to sales.

Entry forms are obtainable from the Organiser, c/o The Dunlop Rubber Company (China) Ltd., Marina House, 2nd Floor, The British Bicycle Company, 16 Hennessy Road, and from Mr. H. A. G. Keates, Hon. Secretary, The Hongkong Cycling Club, c/o R.A.H.C., Wellington Barracks. The closing date for all entries is July 24.

WHICH WAS THE BETTER, HALF?

Husband and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brooks, of Morecambe, both held their tee shots in one at the third, while playing over Morecambe golf course during a recent weekend. The hole measures 165 yards.

Mrs. Brooks played first, her drive landing on the green and rolling in. Mr. Brooks gasped, followed, and... did the same!

Olympics

CHINA TO SEND FOOTBALL TEAM

China has decided to send a football team to the 1940 World Olympic Games at Helsinki, according to Dr. C. T. Wang, China's chief delegate at the recent conference of the Olympic Committee held in London, who arrived in Hongkong from England by plane on Monday afternoon.

Dr. Wang, who headed the Chinese Olympic team to Berlin in 1936 and who was formerly Chinese Ambassador to the United States, said that the sending of a soccer team was certain, but that it was unlikely that a basketball team squad will compete in the 1940 Games.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 27 (Reuters)—The following are the results of matches played yesterday in the Major League:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Boston	3	10	0
Washington	0	7	3
Battery: Grove and Desautels.			
Detroit	11	15	1
Cleveland	2	11	1
Battery: Bridges and Tebbets.			
New York	2	4	1
Philadelphia	3	4	1

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

TENNIS—C Division, Kowloon Tong v. Craigengower, Recreio v. Central British, Radio Sports v. Chinese, South China v. Indians.

TO-MORROW

TENNIS—D Division (1), Kowloon v. Kowloon Tong, Y.M.C.A. v. Indians B. Kowloon Indians v. Kowloon Dock, D Division (2), Chinese v. Recreio Indians A v. Radio Sports Club, Civil Service v. South China.

WATER-POLO—Victoria Recreation Club v. Chinese Bathing Club (V.R.C. 8.15 p.m.), European Y.M.C.A. v. South China (Y.M.C.A. 8.15 p.m.).

CORRESPONDENCE

Macao Jockey Club Sweeps

The Sports Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir—The Macao Jockey Club is running a Special Dollar Cash Sweep for the coming meet at Macao.

I have been buying these sweeps on and off for several years, and one point that surges in my mind is the non-publication of unsold tickets or the numbers of tickets not entered in the Draw. All the racing clubs in Hongkong print their results with numbers of unsold tickets as a proof of their honesty, which is also the right of knowledge of all Cash Sweep buyers, and unless this printed list is given, punters will not know whether they have invested their money rightly.

I am of the opinion that the officials of the M.J.C. have left out this important phase of public interest quite inadvertently, and the sooner they have this incorporated the quicker will the sale of their cash sweeps jump.

Yours, etc.,

"Some Hope"

The publication of unsold tickets does not seem to us to serve any purpose. With regard to cancelled tickets we are informed by officials of the Macao

CRAIGENGOWER BOWLS SIDES

The following are Craigengower Cricket Club's lawn bowls league teams for Saturday's matches—

First Division: v. Club de Recreio "B" (Away) 4 p.m.—

J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (skip), W. J. Penny, L. C. R. Souza, J. S. Landolt, U. M. Omar (skip), A. A. Razack, W. Ward, A. M. Omar, R. Basa (skip).

Second Division: v. Kowloon F.C. (Away) 4 p.m.—

J. H. Xavier, D. A. Rozario, H. W. Randall, M. A. R. Souza (skip), L. Gaddi, W. McNeill, E. Zimmermann, C. S. Rossetti (skip), A. J. Coelho, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, T. Locke, W. K. Way (skip).

Third Division: v. Hongkong

Electricians (Away) 3.30 p.m.—

S. R. Solina, W. Phelps, A. B. Hamson, G. S. Ladd (skip), G. A. Payne, F. Petersen, Dr. C. W. Lam, John Pau (skip), E. McNay, E. Kerrison, F. X. Delgado, A. E. S. Alves (skip).

Jockey Club that a list of these is always available at the offices of the Club, in Gloucester Building, and anyone who wishes may have a copy of such list on request. We were yesterday handed a list of cancelled tickets on the last special Dollar Cash Sweep of the Club, drawn on the Lam Chen Handicap, run on Sunday, May 14, 1939.—Sports Ed., H.K.D.P.

WIMBLEDON SCORE BOARD

Men's Singles

Drobny (Moravia) beat J. Ho (China) 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

Menzel (Germany) beat Peters (China) 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Choy (China) beat Egan (Ireland) 5-7, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

Austin (Britain) beat Asbeth (Hungary) 6-1, 6-4, 12-10.

Biggs (U.S.) beat Dhamija (India) 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.

Shays (Britain) beat Nicolaides (Greece) 2-6, 6-2, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

Mottram (Britain) beat Filby (Britain) 6-8, 6-3, 4-8, 6-1, 7-5.

TO-NIGHT'S BIG FIGHT



Joe Louis Favoured To Beat Galento

NEW YORK, June 27 (Reuters)—Joe Louis, the World's Heavyweight Champion, is a 6 to 1 on favourite to beat "Two-ton" Tony Galento, the Newark bar-tender, at the Yankee Stadium on Wednesday night, for the defence of the title.

Galento is, however, confident and is not worried by Louis' threats to finish him off in one round, like Max Schmeling, Jack Roper and John Henry Lewis. Tony Galento weighs nearly 17 st.

SOUTH CHINA SOCCER TOUR

Draw, Win At Rangoon

The South China soccer tourists drew with the All-Burma team at Rangoon last Sunday, each side scoring once.

Chan Tak-fai, centre forward, scored the tourists' goal.

On Monday, the South China men defeated the Rangoon Maritime Customs team by three goals to two. There was a crowd of 50,000 at the game, according to a cable received here.

crelo beat the Civil Service C.C. by 7 sets to 14.

L. F. V. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva (Recreio) lost to I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff 2-6, beat W. J. Skinner and F. B. Baxter 6-3, beat S. C. Peck and J. Bicknell 6-3.

G. A. Noronha and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) drew with Agafuroff and Agafuroff 6-8, beat Skinner and Baxter 6-2, beat Peck and Bicknell 6-3.

A. E. Xavier and H. F. Goncalves (Recreio) beat Agafuroff and Agafuroff 6-0, beat Skinner and Baxter 7-5, beat Peck and Bicknell 6-2.



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12.30 p.m. Beethoven—Sonata in C Major, Op. 30, No. 2.
Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).
12.45 p.m. London Philharmonic Orchestra.
Eleven Viennese Dances (Beethoven)—conducted by Felix Weingartner.
1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m. Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra and Bing Crosby. Kisses Are Dewdrops—Quickstep; Why Stars Come Out at Night—Slow Fox-Trot (Film Big Broadcast of 1938)—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. The Funny Old Hills (Film Paris Homestead)—Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orch. Poor Butterfly—Slow Fox-Trot—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Brother, Can You Spare a Dime (Harburg and Gorney); Home On the Range (arr. Gerson)—Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orch. What a Night—Waltz; We're Friends Again—Quickstep—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Latest Dance Music and Variety.

1.45 p.m. Hear You Talking. Call Me a Taxi—Four of the Best Cats. Vocal—Laugh, Clown, Laugh (Film Follow your star); De Lord Loves his People to Sing—The Street Singer with Orchestra and Chorus. Orch.—"King of the Rodeo"—Felix Mendelssohn & His Orchestra. Vocal—I Go For That (Film "St. Louis Blues"); Let's Dream in the Moonlight (Film "St. Louis Blues")—Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Jungle Drums; Back Bay Shuffle—Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.
2.15 p.m. Close down.
2.30 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from The Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Mist is over the Moon, (b) Chopsticks, (c) In-Between, (d) Hug-bug and Muggin', (e) 64 Records, Face-pied (Delibes and Mouton); Destiny—Waltz (Baynes-arr. Alleyne)—Alleyne and Leonard on Two Planos.
6.21 (a) One day when we were young, (b) One Rose, (c) Drum Slomp, (d) Ya Got Me, (e) 35 Records, Hot Pie—The Six Swingers. Sing of Ruricque—The Duke and the Duke's Men. Vocal—Jimmy Lane, 6.44 Jack Wilson and Jimmy Lane, 6.44 Who Blew out the Flame, (b) I had you, (c) Thanks for Everything, (d) Christopher Columbus.
7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.10 p.m. Vocal Gems from Popular Music Comedy.
"Peggy Ann"—Vocal Gems (Rodgers); "The Girl Friend"—Vocal Gems (Rodgers); "Viktoria And Her Husband"—Vocal Gems (Abraham); "The Love Parade"—Vocal Gems (Schervinger); "The Green Goddess"—Vocal Gems (De Sylva Brown and Henderson); "New Moon"—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein 2nd and Romberg); Light Opera Company cond. by Nathaniel Shilkrot with Orch.
7.30 p.m. Light Orchestra.
"Caliph of Bagdad"—Overture (Baldieu)—Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalstich; Impression D'Orient—Descriptive (Amadei); Souvenir D'Ukraine—Descriptive (Ferraris); Armando Di Piramo and His Orch. Czar Ivan (arr. Maurice Igor); What the Woods are Green (Brookly arr. Ferraris); Maurice Igor and His Nomad Orchestra. The Singer's Joy (Johann Strauss, Op. 328); Fire Festival—Polka (Josef Strauss, Op. 289); Johann Strauss & Symphony Orch.
8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.15 p.m. Orchestra.
Furiant ("Schwanda"—Weinberger); Polka ("Schwanda"—Weinberger); Berlin State Opera, Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech.
8.10 p.m. Studio—Chopin Piano Recital by Nura Kanis, 2 Etude in C Sharp Minor, 3. Berceuse, Op. 57, 4. Fantasia Impromptu, 5. Mazurka in F Sharp Minor, Op. 59, No. 3, 6. Mazurka in A Minor, Op. 67, No. 4.
8.35 p.m. Schubert—Symphony No. 8 in B Minor ("Unfinished"). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.
9.00 p.m. London Relay—Empire

Exchange.
By the Lord Hailley, G.C.M.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.

8.25 p.m. London Relay—The News.
8.30 p.m. The Mills Brothers; Julius Gaspar (Rogers); Sixty Seconds Got Together (Livingston, David); Funiculi Funicula (Denza); Asleep in the Deep (Lamb); Shine (Brown and Dandney)—with Bing Crosby.
9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.55 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—West End Cabaret.

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1.30—Music Hall, with the B.B.C.

Variety Orchestra (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—"Food for Thought" (D1).

3.00—A. J. Powell and his Banjo

Orchestra (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes

(D1).

6.45—"Airs and Disgraces" with Miff

Ferre and his Orchestra (D2).

7.15—Jack Hill, synopsed piano

music (D2).

7.30—"As the Black Dog," Mr. Wilkes

sings in his own parlour

(D2).

8.00—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra,

with Idylls Daniels, baritone

(D2).

9.00—"Empire Exchange" (D2);

19.15—News (D2).

9.30—Eric Spruce, at Organ of Pal-

ladium Cinema (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes

(D2).

10.00—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra,

with Dorothy Helmich, mezzo-

soprano (D2).

11.00—"The New British Army," Talks

by Serving Officers and Men

(D3).

11.30—"Sundown on the Veld," with

Josef Marais and his Bushveld

Band (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

a.m.

12.15—"World Affairs," Talk by H.B.

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12.30—Henry Hall and his Dance

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12.55—Sports News and Market Notes

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LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, JUNE 13
WAR OFFICE, JUNE 13
REGULAR ARMY

The following to be Maj.-Gen.—Col. (temp. Brig.) F. C. Roberts, V.C. D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. (June 1), with seny June 13, 1938; Col. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (June 5), with seny July 12, 1938.

Col. T. H. Scott, D.S.O., M.C., M.B., late R.A.M.C., is placed on h.p. list (June 14) under the provs. of Art. 500, Royal Warrant for Pay, 1931.

The following to be Col.—Lt.-Col. E. Rait-Kerr, M.C., from R.E. (June 1); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. J. N. Slater, M.C., from R.A. (June 2); Lt.-Col. R. K. Mallam, O.B.E., M.B., from R.A. M.C. (June 14), with seny May 1, 1937.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The following relinquish their appointments—Col. (temp. Brig.) C. A. Heydemann, M.C., as Comdr. and temp. rank of Brig. (May 19); Col. (temp. Brig.) G. M. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, O.B., D.S.O., M.C., as Area Comdr. the temp. rank of Brig., and the local rank of Maj.-Gen., and remains on full pay (May 25).

The following appointments are made—Maj.-Gen. B. A. Hill, C.B., D.S.O., R.A.O.C., Col. Comdr. R.A.O.C., from Dir. of Ord. Servs. to be Controller of Ord. Servs. War Office (May 24); Maj.-Gen. K. M. Body, C.M.G., O.B.E., R.A.O.C., from Insp. of Army Ord. Servs. to be Dir. of Ord. Servs. (temp.) War Office (May 31); Maj.-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., to be G.O.C. the Troops, Guernsey and Alderney Dist. (June 5); Col. T. D. Daly, M.C., to be Mil. Attache (G.S.O. 1st Grade) (June 29); Col. (O.O. 1st Cl.) A. C. V. Gibson, O.B.E., R.A.O.C., to be Insp. of Army Ord. Servs. and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. while so empd. (June 6); Maj. E. J. Montgomery, H.L.I., from Staff Capt. to be D.A.

(April 17); Maj. P. Booth, Oxf. and Bucks L.L. from G.S.O. 3rd Grade, to be D.A.A. and Q.M.G. (June 1); Maj. W. A. R. Ross, M.B., R.A.M.C., to be D.A.D.G. Army Med. Servs. (June 1); Capt. E. W. Lloyd, The Royals, to be Bde. Maj. (May 8); Capt. J. H. F. Moat, Green Howards, to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade (June 1).

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS

R. Tank R.—Lt. R. D. Scale to be Capt. (Feb. 12).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY
Capt. R. G. F. Schofield is secd. (April 13).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. N. C. D. Brownjohn, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (June 1).

INFANTRY

Bomerset L.I.—Capt. J. P. Snow is secd. (May 9).

Leicester R.—Maj. J. W. E. Mosse, M.C., retires on ret. pay (June 12).

Lan. Fus.—Lt. J. E. L. Corby is secd. (May 17).

Welch R.—Sec. Lt. V. V. Thompson is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (June 11).

Loyal R.—Maj. A. V. Denton is secd. (May 17).

Manch. R.—Lt. C. K. Mott retires, receiving a gratuity (June 13).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
Maj. C. Wilson, M.B., to be Lt.-Col. (June 14); Capt. P. H. Peacock, M.B., retires, receiving a gratuity (June 12).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
Col. (temp. Brig.) (O.O. 1st Cl.) K. M. Body, C.M.G., O.B.E., to be Maj.-Gen. (May 31).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE
Sister Miss K. E. Donovan resigns her appt. (June 14).

ESTABLISHMENTS
Lt. F. G. Barnard, Reg. Army Res. of Off., to be Instr. from April 1 to May 23 inclusive.

MEMORANDA
Lt. J. C. Hill (late R.F.A.) relinquishes the rank of Lt. on enlistment in the T.A. (June 14).

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Infantry
R. War. R.—Capt. A. H. Surman (late Res. of Off.) to be Capt. (June 14), with seny Oct. 9, 1933.

Royal Army Service Corps
Capt. B. B. Gattie, M.B.E., resigns his comm. (June 13).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
Maj. J. S. Levack, M.B., ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. on account of ill-health (June 14); Capt. F. Carratt (late R.A.M.C.) to be Capt. (June 14), with seny April 12, 1933.

Royal Army Ordnance Corps
Capt. (O.M.E. 3rd Cl.) P. T. Brown, M.C., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. (May 14).

ROYAL NAVY

ENGINEER MANAGER AT ROSETH
Engineer Commander K. D. P. Hall-Fatch has been appointed Engineer Manager of the Dockyard at Rosyth in succession to Commander (E) J. M. Goodman, who is to resume sea service in the aircraft-carrier *Glorious* in the Mediterranean.

RETURN OF THE CARDIFF
H.M.S. Cardiff, Capt. A. R. Hall, has arrived at Rosyth from the China Station, where her place is to be taken shortly by a larger cruiser. The Cardiff will reduce to reserve at standard notice. She is the last of the 28 "C" class cruisers built during the war period to be employed in full commission as a cruiser.

DESTROYER CHANGES

The destroyer Walker, on completion of a refit at Devonport is to join the 1st Anti-Submarine Flotilla at Portland.

The destroyer Winchester, on relief by the Achernar about August next as attached ship to the 5th Submarine Flotilla, Portsmouth, will reduce to reserve at that port.

WARRANT PROMOTIONS

The following 17 additional candidates have been selected for promotion to warrant engineer and warrant mechanic as a result of the examination held in February, 1938:—

R. C. H. Hawton, R. A. H. Plumley, E. J. C. Pratt, A. V. Robinson, A. H. Kiley, C. W. Russ, J. Thale, C. F. D. Dunn, F. A. H. Hitchcock, H. R. White, W. Allin, and H. T. Kent.

Subject to physical fitness they will be promoted to date July 1, 1939, and appointed for a divisional course beginning two days later.

THE ARMY

APPOINTMENTS IN INDIA

The Commander-in-Chief in India has approved the following appointments:—

Colonel R. B. Derdes, O.B.E., M.C., as Officiating Military Secretary at Army Headquarters.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. V. McCalmont, M.C., as Officiating G.S.O.1 in the General Staff Branch.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Rogers as Assistant Director of Armaments, M.G.O. Branch.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Spottiswoode, M.C., as C.R.E., Madras District.

Captain W. S. F. Hickle, 1st Battalion, The East Yorkshire Regiment, as Adjutant, Indian Military Academy.

Major F. Wren, A.E.C., to be Chief Instructor at the Army School of Education.

Captain J. N. Carter, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, and Captain A. D. Ward, The King's Regiment, as Officiating G.S.O.s at Army Headquarters.

Major J. H. Lawrence Archer, I.A.O.C., as D.A.D. of Armaments, M.G.O. Branch.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NEW SQUADRON LEADERS
The three senior flight lieutenants promoted to squadron leader in the June list have had from eight to 8½ years' commissioned service, having been appointed as pilot officers in December, 1930, or June, 1931.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., June 27.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.76 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 77 per cent.
Wind Direction, S.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 89 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 81 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.02 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 49.88 ins.
Against an average of, 38.57 ins.
Sunset to-night, 7.11 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.41 a.m.
4 p.m., June 27.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.60 ins.
Temperature, 86 F.
Humidity, 74 per cent.
Wind Direction, S.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 28 June to 4 July 1939

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER

Day of week	Date	High Water	Low Water	Day of week	Date	High Water	Low Water
Wed	28	h.m. 08.40	a.m. 6.4	Wed	28	h.m. 13.54	a.m. 1.7
Thur	29	07.25	6.7	Thur	29	09.28	6.3
Fri	30	07.25	6.7	Fri	30	09.28	6.3
Sat	1	08.45	7.1	Sat	1	10.58	7.3
Sun	2	09.24	7.3	Sun	2	11.49	7.6
Mon	3	09.56	7.1	Mon	3	12.18	7.6
Tues	4	10.07	6.3	Tues	4	12.57	7.3
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Maximum temperature, 89 F.
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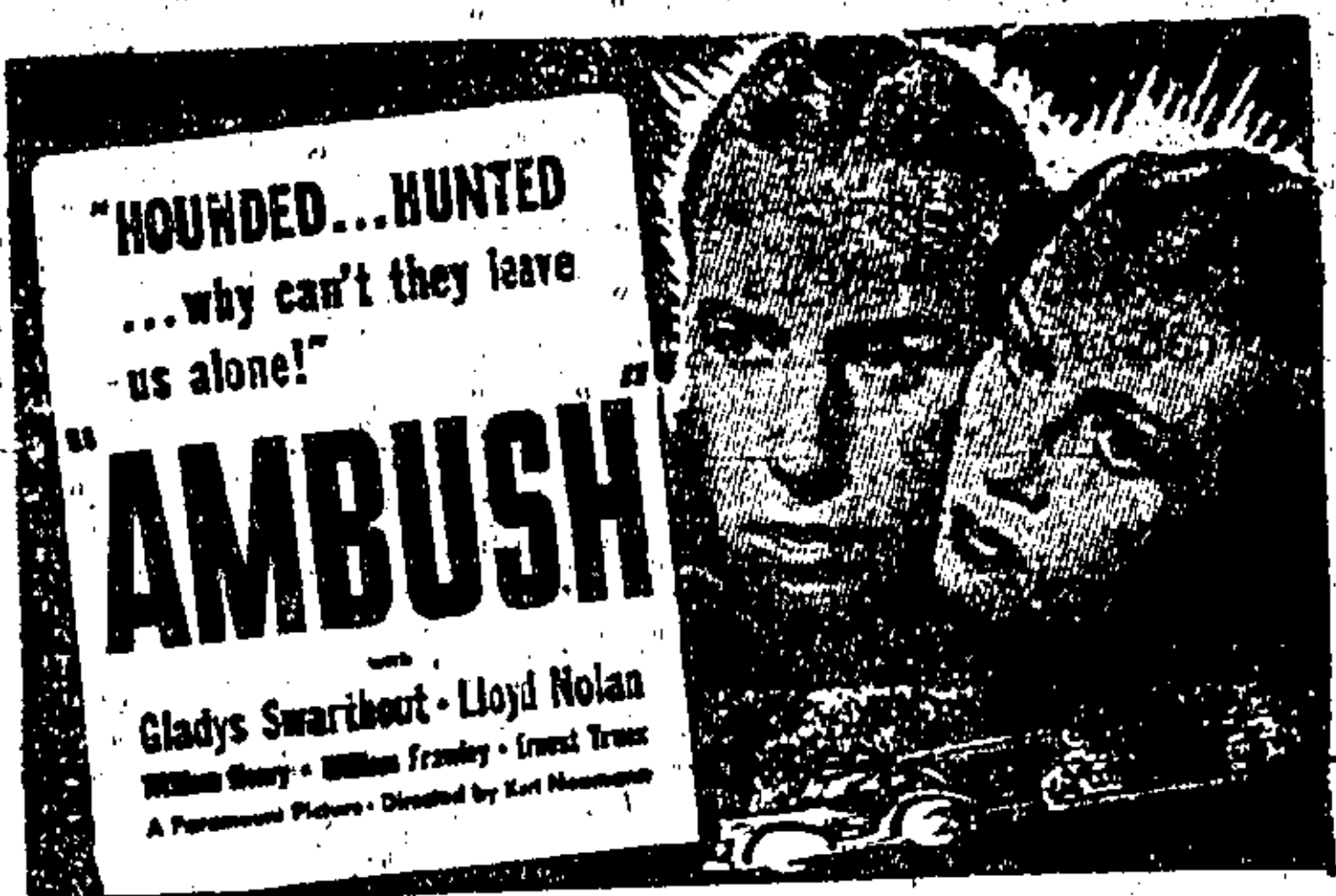
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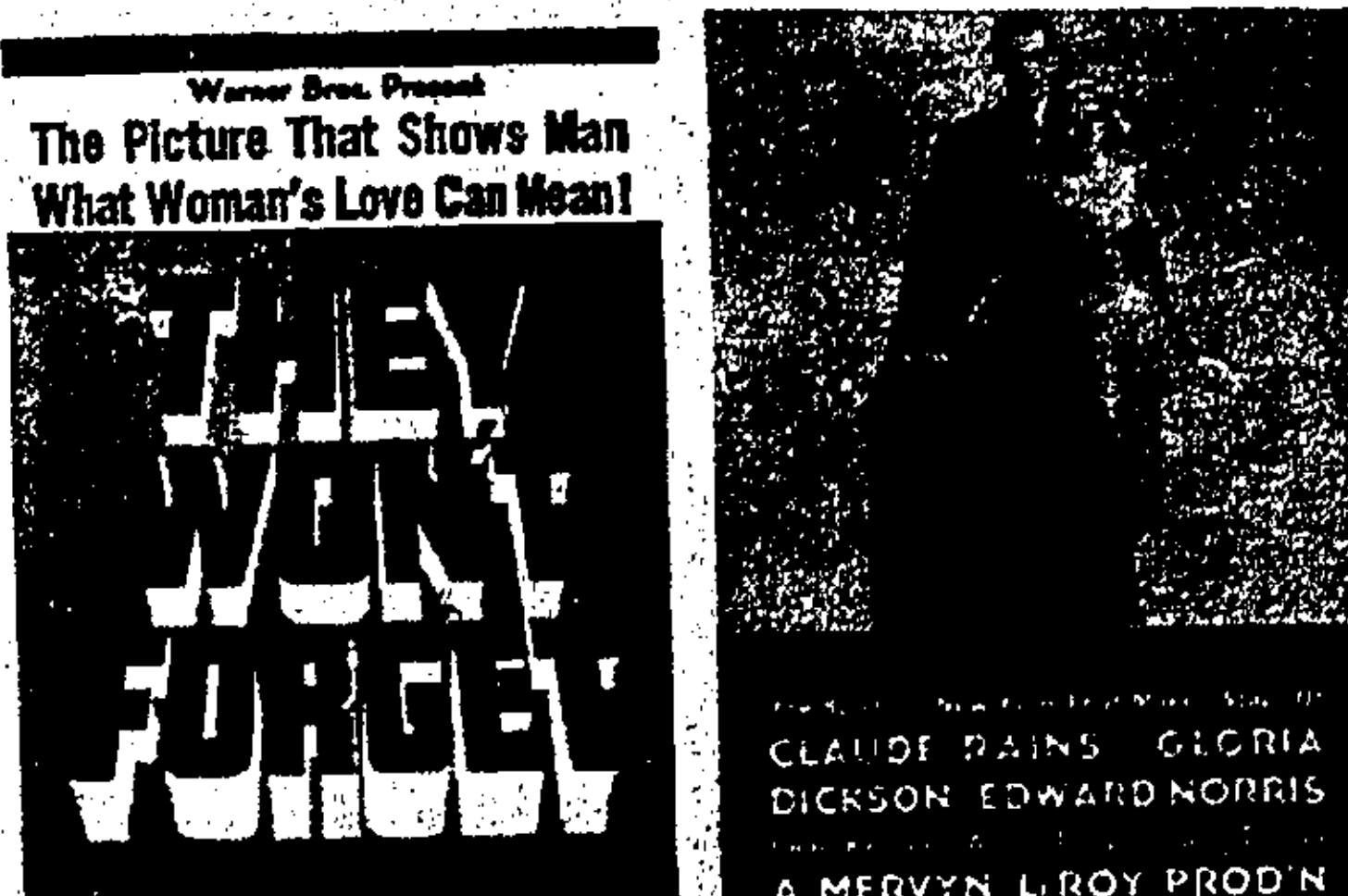
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Arms From Canada For Britain

It is reported in Ottawa that the British War Office has worked out a detailed programme for the spending of £12,000,000 in Canada for the purchase of arms and equipment.

This is an instalment of a long-term plan to spend £50,000,000 in Canada in the development of a secondary source of arms supply and munitions for British defence forces.

It is suggested that the Dominion Government will establish a separate Munitions Department to co-ordinate the Canadian manufacture of war materials.

Defence Needs

The Dominion National Defence Department has already conducted a survey of Canadian industry to bring about better production for Canadian and Imperial defence needs.

Last session the Dominion Parliament passed a bill to establish a Defence Purchasing Board, but this Act is still not proclaimed and is not in force.

When proclaimed it will limit profits in non-competitive contracts to five per cent. of the capital employed in filling orders. British contracts are not affected.



Spectators at the recent Macao Race meeting. (Photo by Lelco)

MEET THE O'HARA FAMILY: "GONE WITH THE WIND"

Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh, the Rhett Butler and Scarlett O'Hara of "Gone With The Wind," which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will release, spent exactly fourteen hours waiting, all for a scene that will not last over 60 seconds on the screen.

The fourteen hours of dancing were spread over two days - but that didn't make it a great deal less wearing on the stars.

The scene in the Selznick International technical production, which stars Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland, called for a colourful walk to an old American Civil War tune, "When This Cruel War Is Over."

When Director Fleming was satisfied he had covered the photographic possibilities from every angle, both Miss Leigh and Gable admitted they were happy that this cruel wait was over.

Ninety couples served as background while Gable and Miss Leigh went through the highly-stylized steps as ordered by Dance Director Frank Lloyd.

The casting of this much discussed picture has now been completed, and the film is well under way.

Scores Of Interviews

After scores of interviews, and the comparison of hundreds of photographs, two actors who looked enough alike to play the twins, Stuart and Brent Tarleton, were found by Selznick.

Fred Crane and George Bessolo were signed for the parts. Crane will play Stuart and Bessolo has the role of Brent.

Aside from the colour of their hair - Crane's is brown and Bessolo's black - the two men's features are remarkably similar, and they are nearly of a size. Crane is six feet one inch, and Bessolo is a half-inch taller, but Bessolo is five pounds lighter than Crane's 185. Both men have green eyes.

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PREMIER'S FAITH IN BRITAIN'S DEFENCES

"None Would Lightly Make Conflict"

Addressing his constituents in Birmingham the Prime Minister declared his confidence in Britain's rapidly increasing defences.

"Progress has been so rapid and extensive," he said, "that I can now say with confidence that no country, however strong would lightly undertake a conflict with us."

Mr. Chamberlain, who is 70, confessed that he had many disappointments in his efforts to try and remove all the possible causes of war, but he meant to devote himself to establishing a settled peace, and amid cheers he added, "I hope I may yet live to see success crown my efforts."

The Premier said that his object in going into politics over 20 years ago was to concentrate on home affairs.

"ENSURING SAFETY OF NATION"

"I went in," he added, "because I wanted to do something to make things a bit better for the people. I think I can claim I have been able to make some contribution to those objects, but in recent years I have had to recognise that none of these things were possible if the national safety was imperilled, and so I have been devoting myself to try to ensure the safety of the nation."

"To that purpose I have been pursuing two different lines. The first was to try to find out what were the possible causes of war, and if I could, to get them removed."

"The second was to build up the strength of this country, so that if it ever came to discussing terms of settlement no country would be able to force us out of our weakness to accept terms that would be dishonourable or disastrous to our vital interests."

NO AGGRESSIVE AIMS

Concerning Britain's armaments, the Premier added:

"All the world knows that we would never use these mighty forces to begin an unprovoked war upon anybody else."

"There is, however, one thing which we must resist and that is any attempt to secure universal domination by force because in the event of any such attempt there can be no settled peace in Europe."

"But so long as no such ambition is entertained nobody has anything to fear from the armed might of Britain, and moreover, we have not abandoned that first part of our policy."

Referring to the declaration by Viscount Halifax in the House of Lords on Thursday the Premier said we were still ready to discuss round the table the claims of Germany or any other country provided that there seemed reasonable prospect of a real settlement - only we must have that confidence that there was such a prospect, and such a settlement must be obtained by negotiation and not by force.

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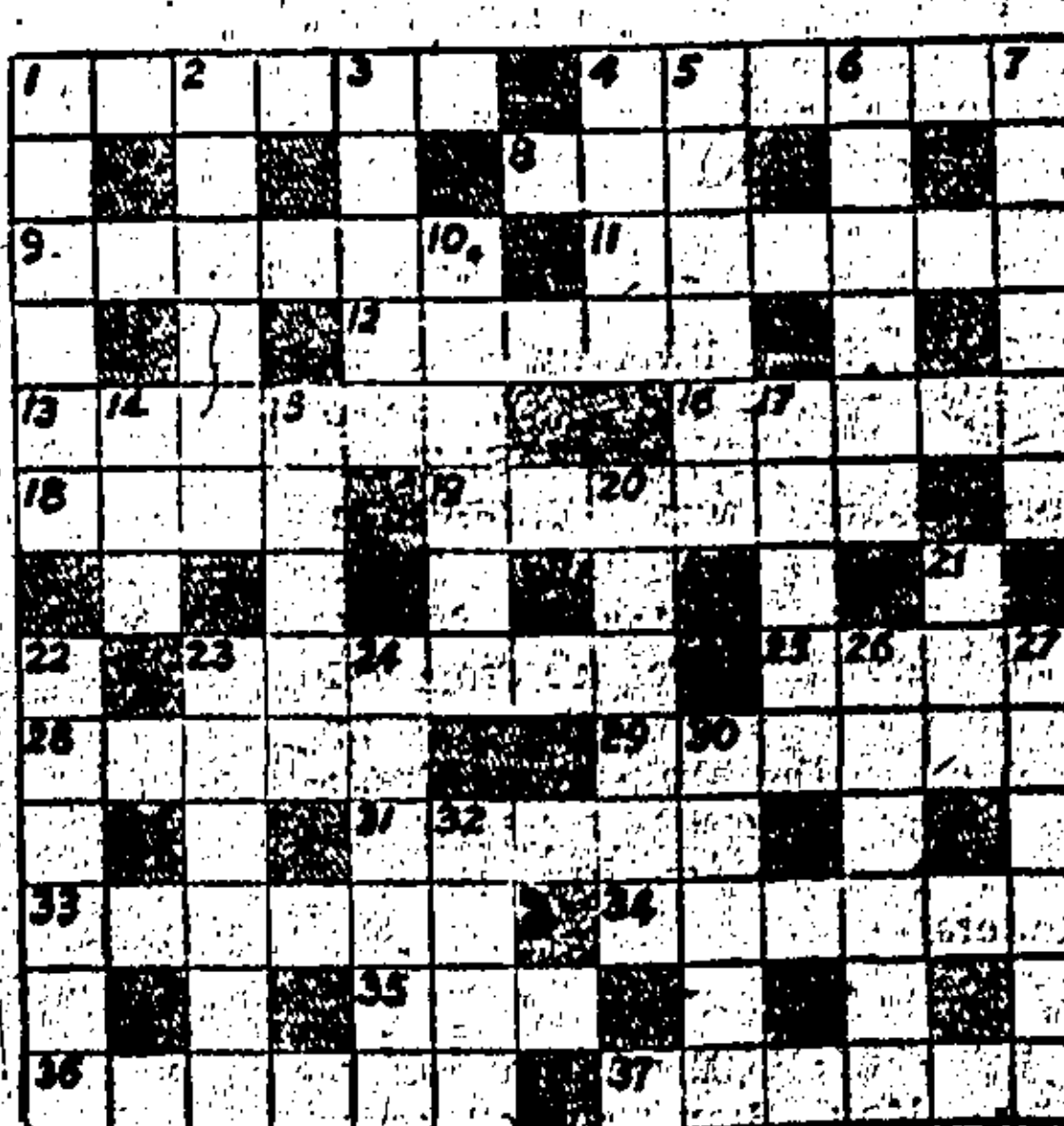
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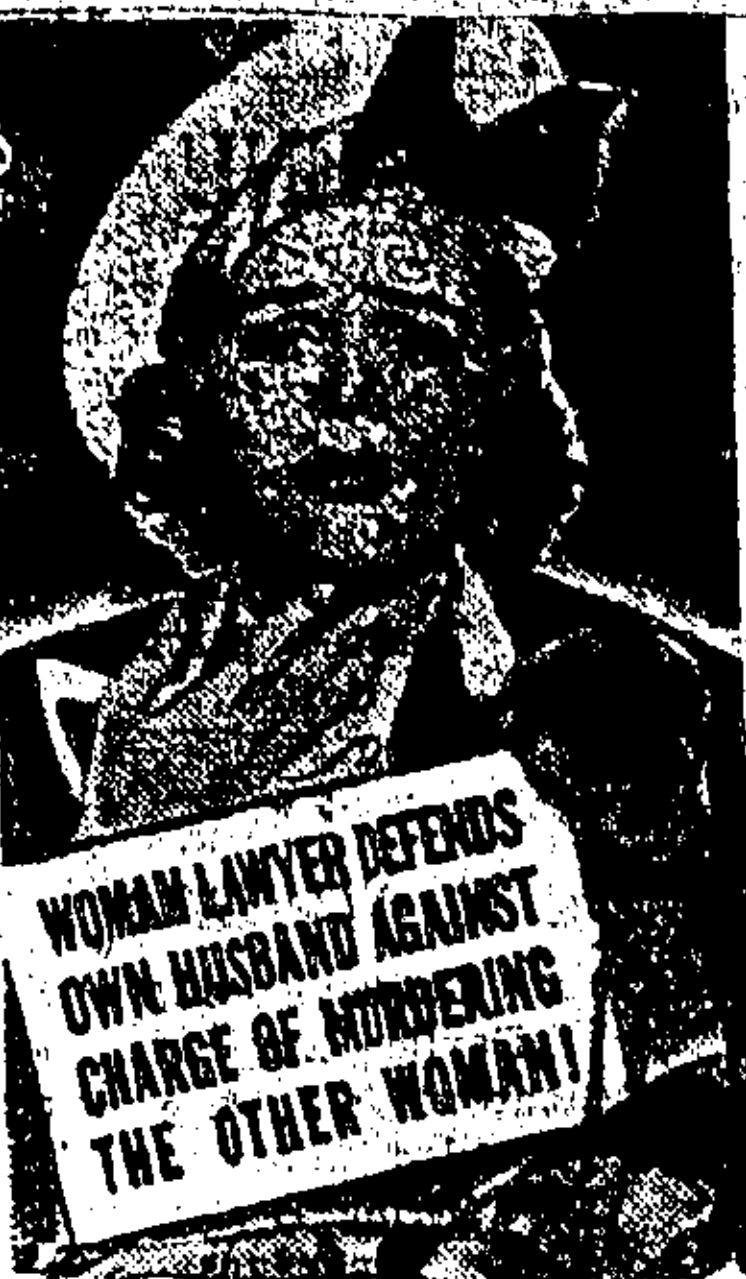


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LORD NUFFIELD TAKES FLOWERS TO GRACIE FIELDS

LORD NUFFIELD on June 15 joined in the nation-wide tribute to the brave way Gracie Fields is fighting a serious illness.

Lord Nuffield and Gracie Fields have never met. Lord Nuffield has never even seen Gracie on the stage or screen.

But he made a special journey to leave a large bunch of flowers for Gracie at the Chelsea Hospital for Women. He also had a talk with the matron.

Gracie had a very good day on June 15 with no setbacks or crises for anxiety, but after such a serious surgical operation she must have absolute quiet.

"No gossip" and "few visitors" are among the doctor's orders. Gracie was visited by her mother, Mrs. Stansfield, and a sister, Mrs. Perry.

They did not stay long and

THEY BLEW OUT THE GAS - NOW THEY'RE SULKY

Twentieth Century-Fox has been having its problems with the Blackfoot Indians, who were brought from their reservation to play in Shirley Temple's production, "Squanto" of "The Mounties."

The braves were particularly delighted with the radiant heaters installed in their dressing room, but they couldn't see the sense of turning off the gas when they wanted to put the fire out. Instead, they just blew it out.

And now they're sulky because after three or four near fatalities the studio has replaced the gas heaters with electric stoves.

obeying instructions, hardly talked, but they came away very pleased with the patient's progress.

U.S. WOMAN SENTENCED BY SOVIET

Entered Russia On False Passport

A 30-year-old American woman, Mrs. Ruth Marie Rubens, alias Robinson, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for entering Russia with her husband on a false passport in November, 1937.

As she had already been on remand for 18 months in an OGPU prison, she will be released shortly. Curiously enough, the court did not make any expulsion order against her.

The case caused a sensation in America at the time that the couple came under the notice of the Soviet authorities in December, 1937.

The husband disappeared first, and nothing has been heard of him since.

His wife at first stated that he had been taken to hospital and had been put in an "iron lung."

The American authorities failed to establish Rubens as an American citizen and so could not help him.

His identity still remains a mystery, although American newspapers described him at the time as a Left Wing journalist or Trotskyist spy or both.

Matters reached such a critical stage in official circles in Washington that there was talk of a break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Russia because the Soviet had not notified the United States of the couple's whereabouts within three days.

After hearing her sentence at the Moscow City Court, Ruth Rubens was granted permission by the youthful presiding judge, Michael Vassil, to ask one question:

"Please tell me," she said, "what has happened to my husband?"

To this the judge replied: "I cannot say anything now."

The Moscow court's studied lack of curiosity regarding Adolph Arnold Rubens' identity and motives lying behind the couple's disastrous trip to Russia is the most striking feature of the case.

The woman's interrogation by the judge—which took place in the presence of the American Charge

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Chilled Orange Juice
Cereal
Liver & Bacon
Toasted Buns
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Cabbage Soup
Deviled Egg Salad
Macaroni & Cheese Baked
Grilled Tomatoes
String Beans
Asparagus
Jello
Tea

DINNER

Tomato Juice Cocktail
Red Cabbage Salad
Lamb Chops
Escalloped Potatoes
Creamed Onions
Corn on the cob
Apple-Ginger Pudding
Coffee

Major R. D. Walker, M.C., presiding at yesterday's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club, announced that it was the last one of the year. Next Tuesday will be a closed meeting and July 11 will be Ladies' Day. On Monday, July 3, a meeting of Directors of the Club will be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

d'Affaires and Consul—lasted barely 10 minutes.

When in February, 1938, the American Charge d'Affaires obtained access to her in Butirki prison, in the presence of the OGPU examining magistrate, she rejected American aid, declaring:

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WOMEN'S PAGE



Snapped at the Macao Race meeting held at the Arca Preta recently. (Photo by Lelca).

NEWSETTES

Mrs. Gladys White, widow of the late Mr. George White, leaves Hongkong for London to-day accompanied by her son, Geoffrey White, by the s.s. Glenahel.

The French Ambassador to China, M. Henri Cosme, left Kuning on Monday for French Indo-China, en route to Shanghai.

Their Majesties the King and Queen returned to Buckingham Palace on Monday afternoon from the Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, where they had spent the week-end.

The offices of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., will be closed to-day in token of respect to the memory of the late Rt. Hon. Earl of Inneskeith, a Director of the Company.

The Rajah of Perlis—smallest of the Malay States, with an area of only 300 square miles and an annual revenue of less than £80,000—has offered Britain a £5,000 contribution for Imperial defence.

Mr. Alfred Markham Townsend, formerly of the London Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, left estate valued at £33,529 (net personalty £33,357).

A tennis exhibition in aid of charity will be held by the South China Athletic Association on the Chinese Recreation Club Courts on Sunday at 3 p.m. Prices of admission will be \$2, \$1 and 50 cents.

The Japanese authorities in Tientsin are expanding the White Russian Volunteer Corps which has its headquarters in the First Special Administrative Area. Recruits are being enlisted at Dairen and elsewhere.

The French President, M. Albert Lebrun, will go to Liege in the course of July to visit the International Water Exhibition. The exact date of the President's journey has not yet been announced.—(T.O.)

When the five judges of the Divorce Division rose for the Whitsun vacation nearly 1,000 divorce suits were carried over. Arrivals are heaviest in the defended list, in which progress has been slow owing to prolonged hearing of several suits and pressure of Admiralty work.

The Air Protection Committee of London, Borough of Hackney, has decided to send the Committee's chairman and a high municipal official to Paris and Berlin to study air raid precautions there. Communication with competent authorities in Paris and Berlin has been taken up immediately.—(T.O.)

The preliminary inquiry into a charge of abetment of the suicide of Fifi Loh, an attractive young dance hostess, who died shortly after admission to the Malacca Hospital on the morning of May 6, preferred against Tan Eng Beng, former assistant cashier in the Municipality, was held before Mr. J. G. Rappaport. Accused pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted suicide and was bound over in the sum of \$500 for three years.

The engagement is announced between Leonard Fitch, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley O. Ratcliff, of Brick House, Maldon, Essex, and Betty, youngest daughter of the late Capt. Allan H. Stewart, of Hongkong, and Mr. Stewart, of Hal-Mun, Middleton-on-Sea, Sussex.

Gen. Huang Yu-chou, who has been awarded \$70,000 Chinese currency by order of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for his bravery on the battlefield, has telegraphed to Madame Chiang, Chairman of the Women and Children Relief Association, offering the money for relief purposes.

The Women's Health League will start health classes on the Bagot Stack System for school children from Friday, July 14. Children's Classes will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Fridays at 9.30 a.m. and School-girls will attend their own classes at the Helena May Institute on Wednesdays at 5.30 p.m.

The Duke of Kent (father of two children) told the annual meeting of the N.S.P.C.C.: "Children can be annoying and troublesome. Parents with quick tempers are apt to go too far at times, although a scolding, or even punishment, does not do any child much harm. But there is a world of difference between a scolding and a cruel assault on a child."

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, has submitted to Congress proposals for amending the Neutrality Law. His chief proposal would review the now-expired "cash and carry" clause. This would allow the sale of arms to belligerents on condition they paid cash and took delivery in their own ships. With Britain commanding the sea, this would favour the democracies.

British underwriters of the liner Paris, which sank in Le Havre on April 19 after a fire, are to pay their liabilities in full at once and to abandon the wreck to the French owners. An official statement by the French Line states that the Paris was insured for £540,000—practically all of which was underwritten directly or reinsured in London.

Mr. A. L. Stallworthy, who will shortly succeed Mr. S. W. Nelson as Chairman of the F.M.S. Transport Board, was Enforcement Officer, West Midland Traffic Area, before coming to Malaya. After serving in France from 1915 to 1918, Mr. Stallworthy was appointed to the Ministry of Transport and in 1934 he joined the West Midland Traffic Commissioners.

A fine of \$1,000 was imposed on Khoo Kay Hian, a well-known Chinese broker, when he pleaded guilty, in the Singapore Third Police Court to a charge that being an occupier of an office at 20, Malacca Street, he kept or used the place as a common betting house. Pleading guilty to an amended charge of attempting to cause the disappearance of three betting slips, with intention of screening his father from legal punishment, Khoo Rock Choo, 17-year-old son of Khoo Kay Hian, was bound over for six months in a sum of \$100.

THREE CHINESE COUPLES WED AT REGISTRY

The Registry, Supreme Court, was the scene of three marriages yesterday, at all of which Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated. The parties were:—

Mr. Li Ming-shu, wireless engineer, of No. 1 Fook Hing Lane, and Miss Lee Chung-ying, of No. 10 Park Road. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Lee Kung-shan, retired Government servant last attached to the Land Office.

The witnesses of the ceremony were the bride's father and Mr. Lee Pang-cheung.

Mr. Sung Chue-yan, wireless operator, of No. 730 Nathan Road, and Miss Tze Lai-yung, of No. 91 Yu Chau Street. The witnesses were Mr. Tze Kai-ping and Mrs. Sung Chu Ping-lan.

Mr. Woo Cha-chia, merchant, of No. 25 Gillies Avenue, and Miss Lee San-chun, of No. 27 Cooke Street. The witnesses were Mr. Lee Shun-sang and Mrs. Woo Kiu-ku.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Gabriel Joseph Taochy, merchant, residing at the Luk Kwok Hotel, and Miss Fok Yutak, of No. 11 Stewart Road, first floor;

Mr. Tang Chung-pat, merchant, of No. 73 Hill Road, and Miss Elaine Lew, teacher, of No. 39 Wongnietchong Road;

Mr. Cheung Yee-mun, teacher, of No. 471 Hennessy Road, third floor, and Miss Chan Chee-kin, student, of No. 18 Burrows Street, first floor.

Engineer Cmdr. G. F. Taylor, R. N., will sail for home this morning in the s.s. Sarpedon. He is being relieved by Lieut. Cmdr. (E) J. H. Jenkins, R. N.

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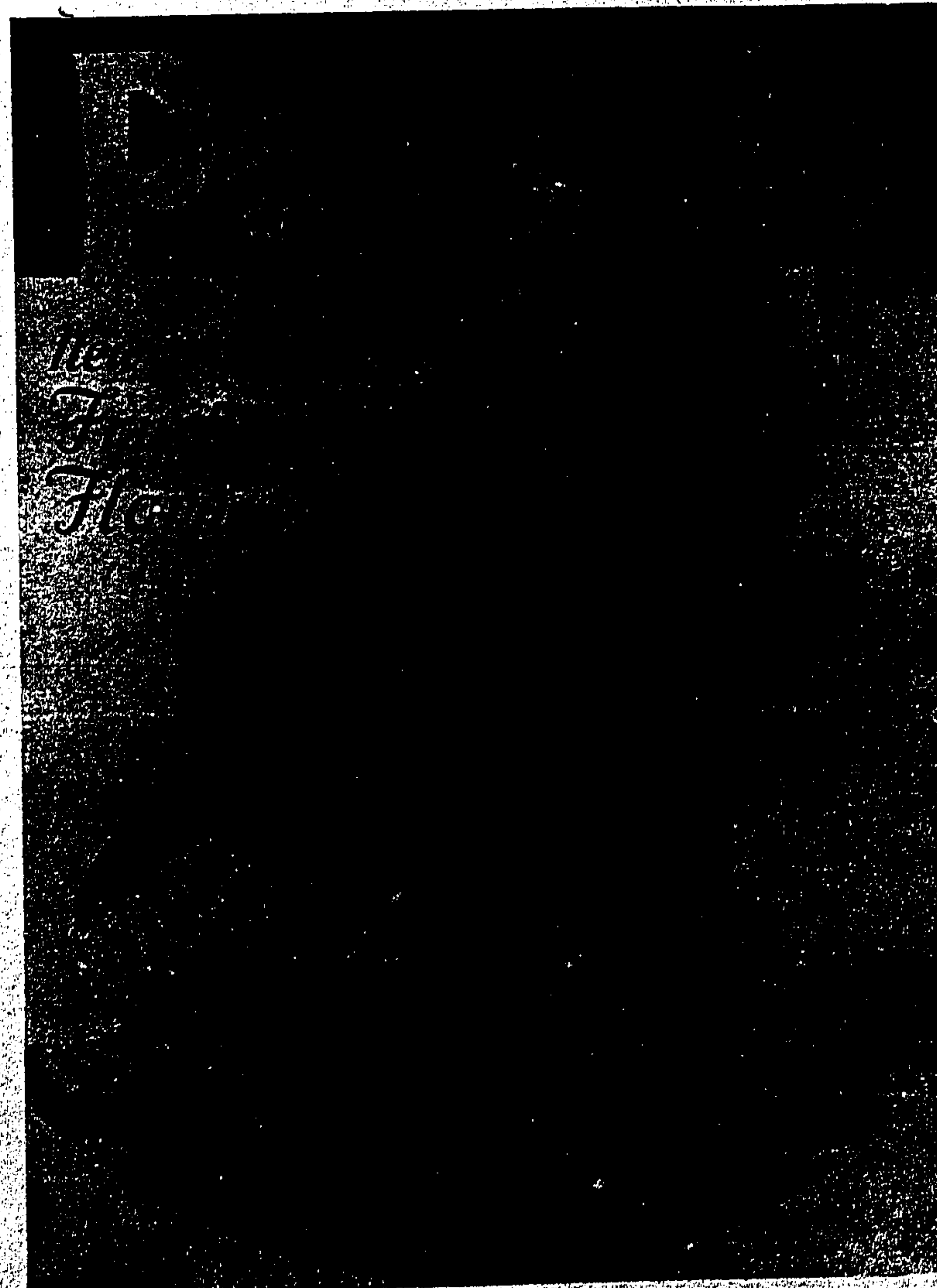
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CHOA PO-SIEN BANKRUPTCY

(Continued from Page 1)

The Official Receiver asked that a subpoenaed witness, Lt. Col. H. L. Murrow, general manager of the "Hongkong Daily Press," be released, as he had received a satisfactory explanation as to why a request was made to the newspaper not to publish the report of the public examination of the debtor in 1937. The proceedings, in fact, were fully reported. His Lordship granted the request.

Mr. Andrew's Comments

"Your Lordship will recollect that at the last hearing, my friends interposed when I was addressing the Court, and in the discussion which followed certain statements were made which unfortunately have led to some misunderstanding.

"I am anxious to do what I can to dispel that misunderstanding for which perhaps I must accept some responsibility, and I desire to avail myself of this opportunity to state that I unreservedly withdraw any statement of mine which may appear to have suggested that I was imputing dishonesty to any of the creditors.

Complaints Limited

"My complaints in these proceedings—apart from the conduct of the debtor which I shall deal with separately—are limited to allegations of irregularities on the part of certain creditors; and while I expressly disclaim any suggestion of fraud or dishonesty against these creditors, their conduct has, in my submission, been so irregular as to lead your Lordship to the conclusion that this

bankruptcy was in substance, though not in form, a bankruptcy for the benefit of the debtor.

"Once that is established, it is only necessary for me to show that if the debtor had presented the petition himself, he could not have succeeded because he could not have satisfied the Court that he was an honest man.

Two Issues

"Now, in these circumstances, it will be apparent to your Lordship that certain matters referred to in my report will have no bearing upon the matters which your Lordship has to decide, and it will only be necessary, therefore, for your Lordship to consider those statements in my report which establish—

(1) Irregularities on the part of certain of the friendly creditors; and

(2) that the debtor was not an honest man.

"It will be convenient, therefore, if I summarize to your Lordship, first, what in my submission, those irregularities are; and, secondly, the facts and circumstances upon which I rely, to show that the debtor was dishonest.

Friendly Creditors

"These irregularities concern three friendly creditors—Kwan King Shun (now deceased), Tang Shiu Kin and the Procurator, and the irregularity complained of in each of these three cases is of the same character, although there may be differences in degree.

"In each case the action of the creditor was calculated to assist the debtor by reducing the total liabilities and thus enabling the debtor to deposit a far less sum to satisfy the 15 per cent rule than would have been the case if the full liabilities had been disclosed.

"The creditor, Kwan King Shun, for example, agreed not to prove a debt of \$30,000 and, in fact, died without filing his proof, but his executor proved for it on June 7, 1937, by which time the figure, on which the 15 per cent deposit was calculated, had already been determined on the basis that all liabilities had been disclosed.

"This is not a matter of mere inference, because the debtor himself made an admission to me personally, on Dec. 20, 1937, that this was the object of Kwan in agreeing not to prove, and I am in a position to produce to your Lordship documentary evidence of this fact.

Case of Tang

"The case of Tang resembles Kwan's in this respect, that Tang intentionally delayed proving a debt of \$12,800 until May 31, 1937. Your Lordship will readily see that if these liabilities had been disclosed and proved for, they would have made a substantial difference to the original amount which the debtor had to deposit.

"Lastly, the case of the Procurator. His case is identical with that of Tang's in that he proved for only part of his claim, but with this difference, that he has never, even to this day, proved for the balance—a balance which amounts to the very large figure of \$50,000.

"So that I may summarize the effect of these irregularities on the part of Kwan, Tang, and the Procurator by saying that, if they had all proved at the proper time in the proper way for the full amount of their claims, the total liabilities would have been swelled by an amount exceeding \$90,000, and consequently the debtor would have had to deposit a further \$12,800, at least, to secure his order.

Extraordinary Conduct

"The conduct of these three creditors cannot be said to be consistent with ordinary business practice. I cannot recollect a case, nor I think can your Lordship, in which creditors have proved their debts in this extraordinary fashion; and it can only be explained by the fact, which has been admitted over and over

again, that they are friends and intimate friends of the debtor. So much for the complaints that I make against the friendly creditors.

"Now as regards the debtor himself, against whom, as I have said, I am alleging dishonesty. To substantiate this allegation it is unnecessary for me to do more than refer your Lordship to a very pertinent admission made by the debtor himself to your Lordship a few weeks ago, during his examination on May 8.

"He then said—there is a full note of this taken by your Lordship at the time—that 'I dared to return to Hongkong because my people were arranging my bankruptcy at my request.'

Alleged Dishonesty

"Moreover, it is relevant to observe that, when the petitioning creditor first presented his petition on December 22, 1936, the solicitor then appearing for him said that the relatives would be prepared to provide the necessary 15 per cent as long as the debtor could get the protection of bankruptcy.

"Further, it will be abundantly clear from the evidence of Miss Morrison that the debtor incurred his liability to her by dishonestly pretending to be the comrade of the Banque Franco-Chinoise an office which he had ceased to hold a year prior to the date when he was representing himself to be still employed in that position.

"The conclusion, therefore, is irresistible that the debtor was a dishonest person before these proceedings were commenced, and that if he had petitioned in his own name, the Court, if fully informed of the facts, would have peremptorily dismissed it.

Debtor's Benefit

"I propose now to call Miss Morrison to testify to the dishonest conduct of the debtor and, at the conclusion of her evidence and when your Lordship has had an opportunity of considering the relevant documents in these proceedings, I shall invite your Lordship to say that it has been clearly established that the actions of the friendly creditors show that this bankruptcy was, in substance, a bankruptcy for the benefit of the debtor and that if the debtor had presented the petition himself, it would have been dismissed. In these circumstances, there can be no doubt that the proper course is for me to apply to this Court to ask for the adjudication order to be annulled.

Gold Bonds

Giving evidence, Miss Ethel Morrison said she called in December 1933 at the Banque Franco-Chinoise to draw two of her gold bonds, when she saw debtor and remarked to him that she had been advised to sell her bonds owing to the depreciation of gold.

In May 1934, stated witness, debtor telephoned her and asked if she had disposed of the remainder of her bonds. She said she had not, and debtor then said that if she wanted to do so he knew of someone who would purchase them.

Debtor called at her house that evening, in connection with the matter, and informed her that, as comrade of the bank, he could get a much better rate for her bonds. (Witness said she subsequently took out her bonds from the National City Bank and handed them to debtor.)

Mr. Andrew: Did you believe he was at the time comrade of the bank?—Yes, I would not be in a position to know of his resignation.

Substantial Balance

Continuing, witness stated that Choa gave her \$500 after the bonds had been sold, as well as an acknowledgment that \$7,000 was due to her. There was, however, a substantial balance due to her, concerning which she telephoned debtor various times at the bank.

In January 1938, stated witness, she asked Choa for the balance

SOUND FILM AT ROTARY CLUB

OIL FROM THE EARTH

A technical sound film on "Oil from the Earth" provided entertainment for members of the Hongkong Rotary Club and their friends at the Club's weekly dinner held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Hiley, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., who some time ago ran for the club a film on "The Petrol Engine," was again in charge of operations yesterday.

Major R. D. Walker, M.C., presided over the meeting and welcomed visiting Rotarian J. N. Evangelista (of Baguio) and the following guests:—Major H. W. M. Stewart, Major S. F. Hedgecoe, Messrs. H. Rowland, C. Baker, P. E. Baskett, A. Y. Kwok, G. Forder and E. C. Hanscomb.

The film, essentially a technical one, dealt principally with the process of oil-drilling and gave good illustration of the amount of expert and detailed work involved in the industry.

Mr. Hiley was thanked by Rotarian Doughty.

TRAFFIC CASES

F. J. Daniel, of No. 220, Prince Edward Road, was fined \$4 for causing obstruction with his vehicle outside the Dairy Farm, in Nathan Road, near Cameron Road, on June 2, at about 11.15 p.m. when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

L. A. Remedios, of No. 358, Prince Edward Road, was fined \$1, on a similar charge at the same place. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of obstruction. He acknowledged that his car was unattended, when parked outside Watson and Co., but said that he did not believe he had caused obstruction at all.

Alois Jurcek, also of No. 221, Prince Edward Road, pleaded guilty to charges of failing to have head lamps on his motor car in Nathan Road, near Pei Ho Street, and causing obstruction in Shanghai Street, on June 5, at 11 p.m. A fine of \$5 was imposed on the obstruction charge, and \$3 on the other charge.

F. Fowler, of 65, Kadoorie Avenue, was fined \$5 for causing obstruction in Nathan Road, outside Dairy Farm, and \$7 for failing to notify the change of address.

and, again, in June of that year. She said she wanted the money as she had made preparations to go away, but was told by debtor that she must wait.

"He became very agitated and nervous," said witness. "and said that if I pressed him I would get nothing."

On August 20, 1936, witness said she issued a writ against Choa claiming for her money. Choa consented to judgment for \$29,972.38 and offered to settle by paying her \$5,000 cash and \$10,000 in monthly instalments of two or three hundred dollars each time.

Did Not Accept. Witness said she did not accept this arrangement as there was no guarantor.

"I saw Fr. Noval about a week before Christmas in 1936," stated witness, "because I hoped he might assist me to get my money from Mr. Choa."

"Fr. Noval said he was sorry he could do nothing, as Mr. Choa owed about \$50,000 or \$60,000 to the Mission on a mortgage and also owed a great deal of rent."

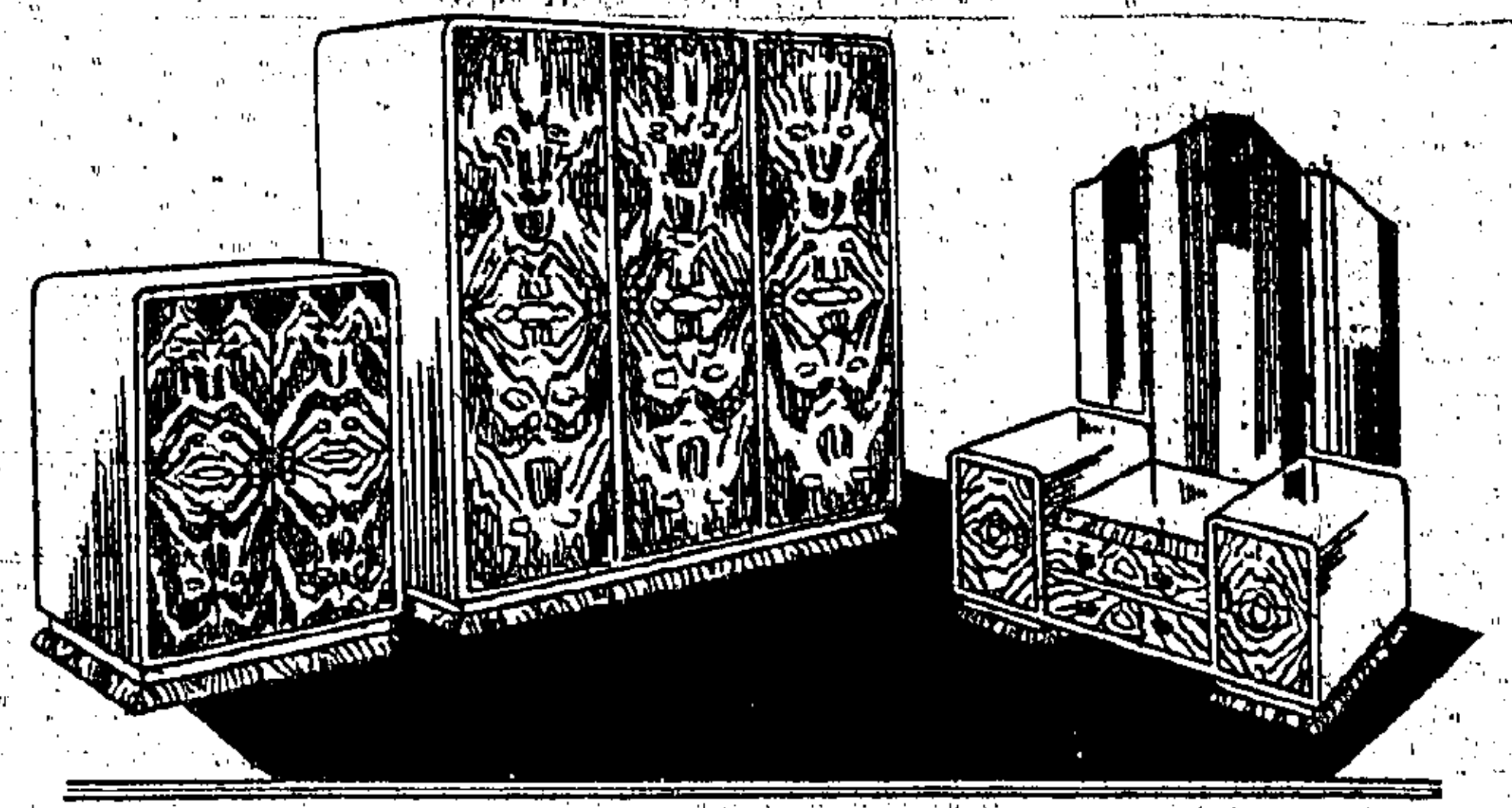
CROSS EXAMINATION

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, Miss Morrison said that up to 1935 she knew that debtor was the comrade of the bank. At the time of issue of the writ, she had heard that he had left.

Mr. Silva: Did you know he was interested in any other ven-

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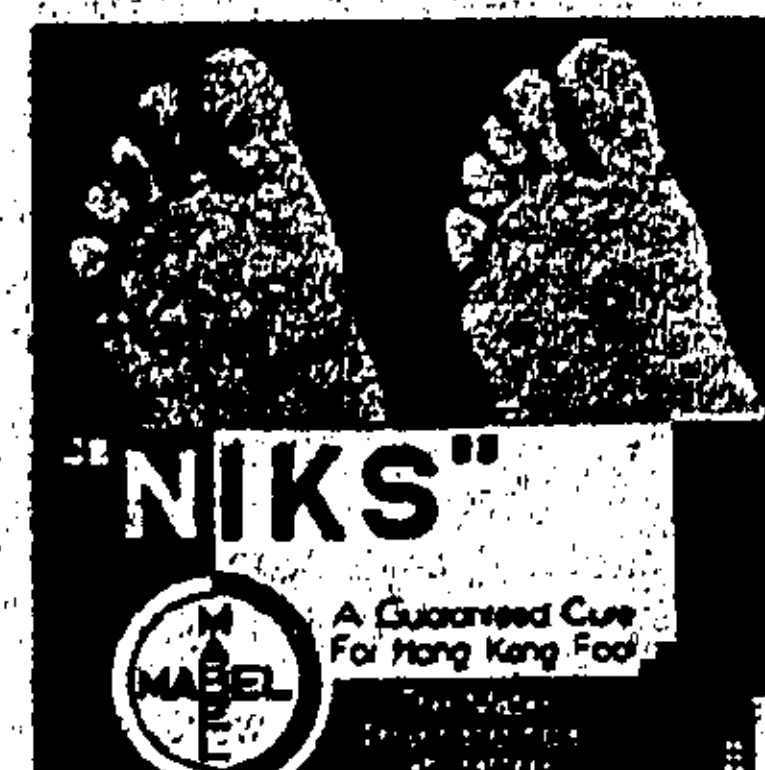
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NOTICE.

Owners of Motor Vehicles and all drivers are hereby notified that licences are due for renewal on Monday the 3rd July, 1939.

To avoid delay and unnecessary waiting, licences may be forwarded through the post to the Accountant Police Headquarters and should be accompanied by a crossed cheque in favour of the Hong Kong Government covering the necessary fees. The licences will be returned through the post.

Sd. C. G. PERDUE,
Commissioner of Police.
Hong Kong, 28 June, 1939.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stubbs Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 21 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure-ments.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	102	Adjoining Inland Lot 101 and 103, Stubbs Road.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	\$	\$
			As per sale plan.	About 21,000	50	1,075

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ngau Chi Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure-ments.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
3	331	West of Inland Lot 495 and 496, North Point.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	\$	\$
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Y'S MEN'S CLUB GATHERING

A social gathering of the Y's Men's Club was held at the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday, during which the ceremony of initiation of the members took place.

Those initiated were: Messrs. T. T. Poon, Li Sui-wing, Ho Shing-que, A. V. Wong and Albert Yuen. Amongst those present were: Dr. F. I. Tseung, Governor of South China District; Dr. Li Shun-pui, President; and Mr. William Yim-shan Lee, Director and Executive for China.

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PATIENCE ENDED

THE PATIENCE of the people of the British Empire has been sorely taxed during the past few weeks over the various degrading and intolerable indignities to which British subjects in China and particularly in Tientsin, have been subjected at the hands of the Japanese. The hopes that British statesmen at home have held that the question at issue between the Japanese and the British authorities in Tientsin might yet be settled peacefully and amicably have fast dwindled. The increasing and unceasing frequency with which incidents of this nature have been occurring in Tientsin has already caused a serious loss to British prestige and honour, and public indignation at home has reached a pitch which will compel the Government to take some form of action to end this unprecedented and impossible state of affairs.

THERE is no longer any reason for believing that the Japanese can be persuaded to discuss the position according to the traditions of international law and decency. Their aggressively-minded militarists, emboldened by what they assumed to be British reticence to make a firmer stand in the Far East, have lost all conceptions of civilized ideals and principles. Their brutal behaviour towards Britons in particular, since the Tientsin blockade was started, has gone on unchecked by their Government in Tokyo, and the feelings of Britons in other parts of the world naturally go out to their countrymen in Tientsin in the terrible trials they are facing.

WITH THIS feeling of righteous indignation, there is also bitter disappointment with the British Government at home in regard to its foreign policy, which, in a measure, has been responsible for bringing about the present position. The wholly unnecessary delay which has pervaded the negotiations with Soviet Russia for a pact against this type of aggression and ruthlessness has, it is felt, been largely accountable for the increase in Japanese arrogance towards foreigners in China.

BRITISH STATESMEN at home are inclined to hold out over trifling differences even when issues of greater moment are at stake—British prestige and British honour, apart from the severe losses to British interests which have been caused by failure to adopt a stronger policy against those who have attempted to usurp right by force. With public patience now definitely ended in regard to the untenable situation created in the Far East, there is reason to hope that even at this late hour the British authorities will take effective steps to assert the principles of law and justice.

THE DEFENCE Conference which has just ended in Singapore has increased and strengthened Anglo-French solidarity not only for action in Europe, but also for co-operation in the Far East. If the Soviet agreement can still be brought to a conclusion—and there is no reason why it should not, as the scruples that still exist are not insurmountable—then a solid and determined front can be presented to the Japanese aggressors, should they still continue with their present unreasonable policy. France and Britain together can make such a move immediately without any great risk to themselves—and what risk there is will be worth taking in the interests of their rights and in the interests of all civilization.



Mr. Li Ming-shu and his bride, formerly Miss Lee Chung-ying, after their marriage at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday. Miss Lee is the daughter of Mr. Lee Kung-shan, retired Government servant last attached to the Land Office.

CORRESPONDENCE

TOWN PLANNING

[To The Editor Of The "Hongkong Daily Press"]
Sir.—It is said that some opportunity may be given to people to make suggestions, but where and to whom can such suggestions be made?

Two suggestions have been made at different times in your valuable paper.
That a block be resumed, say in Sai Ying Poon, and rebuilt. With present inflated prices, and the usual practice of landlords securing the last cent of value, real or assumed, from the Government, the price might seem to be prohibitive. In any case at least one block should be tried, and shares might be given to landlords in lieu of cash.

The building might be 7 or 8 stories, all round the block, the inside, (centre), being left open except for a covered space in the centre on the ground level with a roof drying ground erected on it. Internal staircases might be made on the four sides, but also a sloping way with level parts might be built up on the inside of the square so that people might go up slopes instead of staircases if they prefer it.

This would give some shelter in the yard space all of which might be of value.
Passage ways, lighted, might be in the centre of the four sides and rooms from them to the window space on the outside street and inside square. This would be of great value hygienically.

Further suggestions from experience in London might be given.
It might be that this would increase the number of street sleepers, but there is a suggestion on the subject.

In 1902 (?) a report was given by a prominent member of the P.W.D. on the subject of buildings for Chinese in the Colony. He pointed out the village customs of China and suggested that this be copied in Hongkong, apparently single storeys.

Let these quarters be enclosed in a wall, and be laid out in narrow streets or lanes with plenty of air and light, and if the buildings were constructed of cement concrete and the floors made of the same, and all place were washed out daily there would be much better conditions than they now have, and a daily cleansing would improve conditions.

These places might be provided in one part, or in several parts, and if they were under municipal control, by means of a public committee, it would be better than if under Government control.

If these were available and not occupied, people overcrowding might be fined.

Under a committee the cost of erection of these premises might be cheaper. And it would bring the poorer people together, so that they might be examined medically, and assisted if really poor, beggars might be put into one part.
A beggar states, that he pays \$1.50 a month for a bed space. This might be reduced by one half in such compounds as may be explained if anyone is interested.

"THETIS" SUBMARINE DISASTER FUND

Sir.—The above Fund was closed on June 24, the total contributions received being \$4,520.00.

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and Britain together can make such a move immediately without any great risk to themselves—and what risk there is will be worth taking in the interests of their rights and in the interests of all civilization.

BIG INCREASE IN CHOLERA: 38 DEATHS

Ninety-two deaths from tuberculosis out of 180 cases (one imported) and 38 deaths from cholera out of 54 cases (four imported) occurred in the Colony for the week ending June 24, according to the returns of the Health Department.

Other returns include 8 deaths from enteric fever, out of 31 cases, 6 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever, out of 6 cases, 5 deaths from measles, out of 9 cases, 2 deaths from diphtheria, out of 2 cases, 2 deaths from dysentery out of 21 cases and one death from puerperal fever.

Returns of notifications on June 26 included 36 cases of tuberculosis, 12 cases of cholera, 7 cases of dysentery, 5 cases of enteric fever and one case each of measles, cerebro-spinal fever and puerperal fever.

ANTI-CHOLERA INOCULATION

An additional centre has been opened at the Queen's Road Out-Patient Department (old Government Civil Hospital) for inoculation against cholera and for the issue of certificates for persons who intend leaving the Colony. The public are reminded that an inoculation certificate is valid, if it is not less than six days and not more than six months old.

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on charges of possession of 292 counterfeit 10-cent pieces, 137 counterfeit 5-cent pieces and a mould and implements for manufacturing counterfeit coins, Li Yat-luk, unemployed, was remanded formally for one week on the application of Detective Inspector W. N. Darlin.

have very kindly remitted the sum of \$277.15.10 (being the equivalent of \$4,520 @ ex. 1/2 3/4) to their London Office, with instructions to them to send this sum on to the Lord Mayor's Fund as a donation from sympathisers in Hongkong, together with a copy of our appeal, and a complete list of the contributors.

We desire to take this opportunity of thanking His Excellency the Governor and all the other contributors for having so kindly responded to our appeal, and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for their kind offices. The final list of contributions is appended below.

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SEVEN WATER POLICEMEN ACCUSED OF EXTORTION: CROWN CASE IS OUTLINED

Seven members of the Water Police, Tong Po, Li Tai, Au Kwok, Wong Lot, Yeung Kam-sui, Chan Kwal and Wong Cheung-tai, appeared on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy, charged with conspiracy and extortion.

First and second defendants were charged with conspiracy and extortion on May 23, at 68, Woosung Street, first floor, Yau-mat. They were also charged with conspiracy between May 1 and May 23, at 137 Temple Street, and first defendant was additionally charged with extortion of the sum of \$30 from Li Kau.

The seven men were all charged with conspiracy and extortion of \$2 from Chan Luk on May 14.

Tong Po and Li Tai were also charged with extortion of \$10 from Kam Yu on May 18, at No. 15, Woosung Street, ground floor.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

Mr. Prentiss said that the conspiracy alleged was that the seven men, members of the Water Police, combined with others, unknown and formed a society called "Sap Pat Yau," meaning "Eighteen Friends," the purpose of which was to extort money from opium and heroin divans under threat. If they did not succeed in getting the money, a raid would be carried out on information supplied by these people to the Import and Export Department.

On May 23, Police Constable Dingsdale, was on duty in Saigon Street, when he was approached by a female, who asked him to go to the No. 68 Woosung Street, first floor. He found first and second defendants in the middle cubicle.

NOTEBOOKS FOUND

It was alleged that Lam Kwok, master of the premises, was washing his hands, when first defendant entered the premises, and demanded \$5 from To: Bo-man. Two notebooks were found on the two accused, and contained entries in regard to the addresses of various places and monies received. As a result of further inquiries made, it was found that third, fourth and sixth defendants went to No. 592 Canton Road, where they saw Chan Tee, master, and sixth defendant informed him that they wanted \$20.

First and fifth defendants went to No. 137 Temple Street and demanded \$100 from Lai Kau. A foki told them that the master was away and they called again after a few days. On April 24, the premises was raided by the Import and Export Department and Lai Kau was convicted.

On May 10, first and second defendants came again and obtained \$30 from Li Kau.

At 8 p.m. on April 17, five men entered No. 135 Temple Street, and demanded \$20.

DAY AFTER ARREST

The day after the arrest of the first and second defendants, the brother of the latter went to see E. O. Ward, of the Import and Export Dept., and asked him to raid an opium divan at No. 68 Woosung Street.

First defendant, when arrested, said he was looking for a friend at No. 68 Woosung Street. Second defendant also said that he went to look for Tong Po, and was attacked, and accused of extortion. Fifth, sixth and seventh defendants denied the allegations.

P. C. Dingsdale, Sergt. Popt Wong is married woman, and Lam Kwok, master of the premises, gave evidence.

The hearing will be continued to-day at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Ross appeared for all the defendants.

COMING EVENTS

June
28—Tides: High 6.40 a.m. and 6.57 p.m. Low 1.54 p.m.
Sunrise 5.41 a.m. Sunset 7.11 p.m.
S. and S. Home Gen. Committee Mtg. 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Hall Bazaar Mag. 6.45 p.m.
Union Church, Kowloon Women's Guild 10 a.m.
Exhibition of War Pictures, Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Wk. Party 10 a.m.
Garrison Bible Mass What and Tombs 9 p.m.
Mr. E. the Governor to speak at Mtg. of Sino-American Cul. Assn.
H.K. Hotel 1 p.m.
H.K.S.P.C.A. Annual Mtg. Jardine's Board Room 1.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Moonlight Picnic 7 p.m.
Social meeting with Mahjong 10 a.m.
Chess Club Dance 8.30 p.m.
29—Tides: High 7.25 a.m. and 7.35 p.m. Low 12.28 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Engineers' Mahjong 10 a.m.
Legislative Council Mtg. 2.30 p.m.
H.K. Y. Men's Club Mtg. St. Francis Hotel 1 p.m.
30—Tides: High 8.00 a.m. and 8.10 p.m. Low 1.00 a.m. and 1.10 p.m.
Chess Club Confrat. Bridge 7 p.m.
H.K. H.K. Mtns. Ltd. Mtg. 11 a.m.
Crown Land Sales (O/S South) 11 a.m.
Y.M.C.A. Mtg. Swimming 8.30 p.m.
Buddhist 8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Chess Club 10 a.m.
Y.M.C.A. Club Darts, Fook-ping and Billiards.

ALLEGED POSE AS POLICEMEN

FOUR SOLDIERS CHARGED

Alleged to have posed as police officers, and taken \$55.40 from four mah-jong players at No. 14, Shumchun Street on the night of June 17, four soldiers of the Middlesex Regiment appeared on remand before Mr. E. H. Hemsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. They were Stephen Vincent Ward, 27, "C" Company; Arthur Davis Smith, 21, of "A" Company; Alfred Jenkins, of H.Q. Company; and Louis Remer, 22, also of H.Q. Company; charged with taking the designation or character of police officers to enter the premises, and with larceny of \$55.40 from Kwok Chan, 24, shop-foki; Cheng Kam 36, coolie; Tsui Fat, 42, P.W.D. coolie; and Wan Sing, 45, a shipping coolie.

Ward was additionally charged with common assault.

EVIDENCE CALLED

Inspector T. K. Whelan said that at 9.45 p.m. on June 17 defendants went to No. 14 Shumchun Street, ground floor, where, in the back room, a mah-jong game was played by the four complainants. The defendants searched the table and complainants, taking \$55.40. Then they left the place and were chased by two of the complainants. A police reservist joined in along Canton Road until the nullah in Mongkok Road, when the first two defendants accidentally fell into the nullah, which had no wall.

With the assistance of the military authority, the third and fourth defendants were later handed over to the police.

Kwok Chan, 24, shop foki, employed at No. 14 Shumchun Street, first complainant, gave evidence. Answering Inspector Whelan, he said that he submitted himself to search because he thought the defendants were police.

Cross-examined by Capt. H. Marsh, who was present to ask questions on behalf of defendants, witness said that the shop was closed for business but he could not tell whether the door was still open, but the lights were on. Wan Sing, shipping company broker, Tsui Fat, 42, P.W.D. coolie, Cheng Kam, 36, licensed cooler, and P.C.R. 296, Solomon Omer, also gave evidence and the hearing was adjourned to to-day at 11 a.m.

GENGHIS KHAN'S REMAINS PASS THROUGH SIAM

SIAM, June 27 (Central)—Siam was gorgeously decorated on Sunday on the occasion of the arrival of the remains of Genghis Khan, the great Mongol monarch and conqueror, and his royal consort, on their way from Eishinhor, in Suiyuan to the south.

No fewer than 30,000 people went to the suburbs to meet the royal caskets which were covered by National and Kwanmang flags. The Great Khan's sword, which was shouldered by a Mongol guard on horseback attracted wide attention. Sacrificial offerings were made by Government officials and representatives of various public organisations and schools in the evening, while the Chinese and Mongol escort was entertained at a banquet given by General Chiang Ting-wei, Chairman of the Siam Provincial Government. The royal remains left Siam early yesterday morning on their way further southward.

A Holy Requiem Mass was held at St. Joseph's Church yesterday morning for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mabel Louise Sophia Leong on the occasion of the 24th anniversary of her death. The Rev. Fr. Rianiti officiated and a large number of deceased relatives.

"TO CURB AGGRESSIVE TENDENCIES" SUGGESTION TO SEND UNITED STATES FLEET TO FAR EASTERN WATERS TO ENFORCE DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

POSSIBILITY OF MOVING THE FLEET TO HAWAII AND MANILA IS BEING DISCUSSED IN U.S. NAVAL CIRCLES

WASHINGTON, June 27 (Reuter).—The possibility of sending the United States Fleet to Far Eastern waters "to curb aggressive tendencies" is being discussed in Washington, according to a commentator in the "Washington Star," who adds that with British and French sea-power pledged in Europe, the American ensign is the sole emblem of Democratic rights in Far Eastern waters as far as the ability to enforce these rights are concerned.

The writer suggests that consideration is being given to the possibility of repeating Theodore Roosevelt's despatch of the American Fleet round the world in 1907, with special attention to Japan.

U.S. CONCERN AT THE MOMENT

Political circles do not comment on the suggestion, though during the past periods of tension in the Far East, the possibility of moving the Fleet to Hawaii and Manila has been discussed in Naval circles.

Well-informed quarters declare that the Administration's paramount concern at the moment is to amend the neutrality statute and the Government therefore hope to avoid action which might prejudice the amendment's passage. Nevertheless, anyone will be ill-advised to try and take advantage of America's seeming occupation with domestic legislation.

WASHINGTON, June 27 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, when asked at a press conference whether the United States were considering taking action on broader lines in the Far East, replied that he had nothing in mind in that connexion.

Conditions in Swatow, he said, had become so much quieter that some of the United States marines who had been landed there had returned to their ship.

Mr. Hull added that the American representatives in London were conferring with the British Government with whom they were constantly exchanging information.

PRESS VIEWS ON FAR EAST

EXTENDED SCALE OF AID FOR CHINA BEST MEANS TO MEET JAPAN'S POLICY

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—Writing in the "News Chronicle," Mr. Vernon Bartlett declares that when the Cabinet's Foreign Affairs Committee met last night, it had before it the suggestions that the Japanese might call off the campaign in Tientsin, but on their own terms.

Mr. Bartlett declares that it will be surprising if, within the next few days, some excuse is not found for handing the four Chinese to the Chinese court, or, in other words, to the Japanese.

Mr. Bartlett urges that Britain should strengthen China's currency as the best means to force a change in Tokyo's policy.

The "Manchester Guardian" declares that "China, not France or the United States, is our most important ally in the Far East."

Retaliatory Measures. The most retaliatory measures suggested concern the restriction of Japanese exports to the British Empire, but adds the writer, "It

must not be forgotten that other less provocative measures are open to us through aiding China.

JAPANESE PROPAGANDA. CANTON, June 27 (Reuter).—A prominent Briton, interviewed here by Reuter, was of the opinion that the Japanese action in Tientsin indicates that they are trying to divert attention from their failure in the China campaign and that it seems to foreshadow the end for Japan's war in China.

The Americans here were most amused regarding the report that the majority of them were of the opinion that the United States may support Japan.

One American expressed the opinion that the so-called revelation of American opinion regarding the Tientsin affair was made up for propaganda purposes.



DUKE OF GLOUCESTER
The Duke of Gloucester was installed yesterday as Grand Prior of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. He was ordained by the Archbishop of Canterbury in the Church of St. John's, Clerkenwell. (Reuter).

SELF-CONTROL ASSN. CHAIRMAN BOUND OVER

Lau Pui-hok, 36, chairman of the Self-Control Association of Matauchung Refugee Camp, was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, with larceny of two fountain pens and one watch.

Sgt. Downman said that defendant, as chairman, had access to complainant's quarters. Suspicion fell on him, and upon a search being made by the police, two pawn tickets, relating to the stolen articles, were found in defendant's possession.

Defendant was bound over in the sum of \$30 for one year.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Cheng Shu-ming, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday to stealing a fountain pen from Abdul Ghani, at Queen's Road Central, on Monday.

PUPPET TROOPS REVOLT

LOYANG, June 27 (Central).—More than 1,300 Chinese irregulars under Japanese employ at Tsangchow on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, 72 miles southwest of Tientsin in south Hopei, have revolted against their Japanese masters and joined the ranks of the Chinese army. They are being reorganised into militia units.

BRITISH NAVAL STRENGTH

Col. J. J. Llewellyn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, was questioned in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the strength of the British naval forces in the Far East.

He declared that the British naval strengths throughout the world received constant attention and that it was not in the public interest to disclose the future dispositions of the Fleet.

Japanese Broadcasts

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Lieut. Col. R. T. Bower's question regarding Japanese broadcasts was withdrawn.

OVERSEAS CHINESE PLANES IN ACTION

CHUNGKING, June 27 (Int'l).—Warplanes donated by overseas Chinese played an important part in resisting Japanese air raids. Chinese reports revealed to-day.

Fifteen donated planes which participated in the June 11 air raids in Chungking were reported responsible for damaging 17 Japanese planes.

The donations were distributed as follows: three from San Francisco's Chinese community, three from Burma, two from Cuba, two from Siam, two from Kwangtung officials and civilians, one from New York and one from Canada.

Queen Mary visited a Piccadilly cinema on Monday night to see a coloured film of the Royal tour of America. (Reuter).

CHINA WAR NEWS

RELENTLESS CHINESE ATTACK IN SHANSI: LOST TOWN RECAPTURED

LOYANG, June 27 (Central).—Following a series of relentless counter-offensives, Chinese forces in South Shansi recaptured Yuanaku, strategic town near the Honan border, on Sunday. The town was lost to the invaders last week.

As a result of the Chinese success, the Japanese seventh campaign to clear up the Chinese mobile fighters along the Chungshao Mountain Range has been nullified.

The Japanese, based at Hsiab-shien, Wensi, Henglingkwan and Chiehshien, commenced their "mopping up" campaign on June 20. For strategic reasons, the Chinese left only a skeleton force to defend Yuanaku, Kaolochen and other points in the path of the Japanese drive, scattering the bulk of them around the towns.

When the Japanese captured Yuanaku and Kaolochen on June 22 and 23, they were entrapped by the Chinese around the towns. Chinese counter-offensives were then launched. Fighting was particularly fierce at Machiamiao, Tangwangshan, Yenchiashan, Wangfangchen and Chentsun, with the Japanese suffering heavy casualties.

Invaders Flee. By the night of June 24, the Japanese line showed signs of wavering, and on the following day, the invaders began to flee. The bulk of them retreated to the north of Kaolochen, while the rest towards Hsiabshien and Wensi.

In Central Shansi, the Chinese are reported to have recovered Shihpi and Kuehngchen, north of Tsinhsien, in a counter-attack following the arrival of reinforcements. Fierce fighting is still in progress in the vicinity.

In North Shansi, the Japanese attacking Wutai have suffered serious losses as a result of stiff Chinese resistance. The vigour of the Japanese drive has been spent. The Chinese staged a surprise night attack on the Japanese east

of Tsinho recently and inflicted many casualties besides capturing a quantity of arms and ammunition.

In Anhwei. FOWLIANG, KIANGSI, June 27 (Central).—Chinese and Japanese forces on the Anking-Hopei front in Anhwei are still pitted against each other.

Some 400 Japanese reinforcements arriving in Anking from points down river were intercepted on the way by the Chinese. Many were killed.

Japanese Withdraw. FANCHENG, HUPEI, June 27 (Central).—The bulk of the Japanese troops at Chungshang on the Han River has been withdrawn to Kingshan, 35 miles east.

The Chinese guerrillas are giving no rest to the Japanese at Sushien, north Hopei town, about 105 miles northwest of Hankow.

The Japanese at Tientsin on the Han River, 95 miles above Hankow, are also harassed.

Positions Flooded. LINHSIEN, KWANGTUNG, June 27 (Central).—Heavy downpours have flooded the Chinese and Japanese positions around Canton, Fashien, Tungia, and Tengkang.

Taking advantage of the flood, Chinese guerrilla units are becoming more active. The Japanese are experiencing difficulty in sending troops to engage them.

Abled-bodied Chinese men are forced by the Japanese to repair the defence works which have been damaged by rain.

FACTORY PROPAGANDA NOT AIM

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Mr. Butler said the press was gaining a more and more defined place in its relationship to the Government and it seemed to be establishing for itself a more and more definite place in the constitution. "In some other countries this closer relationship is marked by the issuing of uniforms to journalists and press photographers but here the link was one of confidence."

Continuing, Mr. Butler said, "Our chief virtue is the wish for peace. The British Empire, like a large family, has much the same feeling that a large family would have. Its aims are not aggressive, it doesn't want uncertainty, yet it must look to the future—a future wherein there can be some sort of security and safety, particularly for its younger members who are growing up."

"We hear the east and west demands a new order. The objective empire is something even greater than that. Our objective is that of world order."

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There were 9,355 refugees and destitutes in the Colony on June 24, accommodated in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas, compared with 9,717 on June 17—an increase of 138.

Urban Areas (Civilians). King's Park—1,470, against 1,392 on June 17.

Ma Tau Chung—1,089, against 1,013 on June 17.

North Point—1,618, against 1,329 on June 17.

Urban Areas (Soldiers). Lai Chi Kok Hospital (Upper Ward)—3, against 7 on June 17.

Ma Tau Chung—764, against 750 on June 17.

Rural Areas. Kam Tin—4,024, against 4,036 on June 17.

San Uk Ling—387, against 390 on June 17.

Total—9,855 against 9,717 on July 17.

Viscount Gort, V.C., Chief of the Imperial General Staff, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

His Majesty also saw Admiral Sir Dudley Pound newly-appointed First Sea Lord.

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JAPANESE WARNING

ATTACK ON FOOCHOW & WENCHOW FIXED FOR JUNE 29

REMOVAL OF FOREIGN SHIPPING & NATIONALS REQUESTED

BRITISH REFUSAL TO COMPLY

SHANGHAI, June 27 (Reuter).—Following their procedure in Swatow, the Japanese have informed the British, American and other foreign authorities that Foochow and Wenchow are about to be attacked and that both ports will be closed from noon on June 29.

They have requested that all foreign shipping and nationals should be removed from Foochow and Wenchow by that time.

HARBOUR TO BE CLOSED

The Japanese told the British that the Foochow and Wenchow harbours will be closed after noon on June 29 "by means of dangerous objects and other obstacles for reasons of military necessity, so that passage into, or out of, the harbours will be impossible."

The Japanese added that they could not assume responsibility for losses suffered by shipping as a result of such obstacles.

BRITISH REJECT DEMANDS

The British reply to the Japanese request does not confine itself to the right of Britons to use Treaty Ports, but rejects the Japanese demands on the grounds of "The right of British vessels, including warships, to proceed to, and remain in, any place in Chinese waters, including Treaty Ports," and the right of British subjects to remain there.

WARSHIPS CONCENTRATE

FOOCHOW, June 27 (Central).—Nervousness has been created here as a result of the arrival of six more Japanese warships off the mouth of the Min River, bringing the total number there to eight.

Chinese military authorities are keeping strict vigilance on their movement.

PREMIER INFORMED

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, stated in the House of Commons to-day that information had just been received from the Commander at Hongkong of the Japanese intention to occupy the ports of Foochow and Wenchow.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood asked whether the Government proposed to seek the co-operation of other states whose ships in these ports were affected and whether "in this growingly menacing situation the British Government is making some progress in concerting proposals to deal with it."

The Premier said that all these matters would be considered but he could not answer the questions on the spur of the moment as he had only received information of the Japanese intentions while sitting on the bench.

SERIOUS VIEW TAKEN

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—The National Council of Labour met in London and discussed the international situation with special reference to the Japanese question. It is understood a serious view was taken of the recent events in Tientsin and the question of approaching the Government immediately was discussed.

The only British man-of-war at present in Foochow is H.M.S. Duchess to which, it is understood, no special instructions have been sent.

SWATOW AND H.K. SHIPPING

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—Asked by Lieut. Comdr. R. T. Fletcher (Lab.) in the House of Commons yesterday, how far the events in Swatow were likely to prejudice the interests of British shipping and British trade with Hongkong, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the situation in regard to British shipping was still obscure, but the British naval authorities were doing their utmost, despite local difficulties, to secure the unrestricted movements of British ships.

It was still too early to form an opinion about the possible impact of the operations on British trade in Hongkong, but the position was being closely watched.

A.R.P. EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the following results of A.R.P. examinations taken by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade:—

Passed the Air Raid Warden Instructor's examination:—Miss Pui Sau-fung, Mr. So Tsu-kuen, Miss Tsui Shun-wah, Mr. Cheng Kim-wun, Mr. Paul Chak, Mr. So Chung-shun, Miss Chan Sau-ping, Mr. Leung Chung-ye, Mr. Tse Long-chin.

Passed the Air Raid Warden's examination:—Miss Tung Kwai-chun, Miss Leung Sik-yu, Mr. U Tse-chow, Mr. Lam Chi-fong, Mr. S. P. de Robertson.

WATCHMAN FINED FOR ASSAULT

After evidence had been given by Dr. Ribeiro of the Kowloon Hospital, the case against District Watchman No. 439, Ali Mohamed, who was charged with assault, cutting and wounding, Lo Fung, on June 18, at Reclamation Street, was concluded yesterday, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Dr. Ribeiro stated that he could not testify to the cause of the wounds on the complainant. They could have been caused by sharp objects, as the wounds were very clean and fresh.

From the evidence, His Worship remarked that he was satisfied that the wounds were caused by complainant's knife, and gave him the option of a fine.

Defendant was fined \$50 or, in default, two months' hard labour, and was ordered to pay \$10 as compensation to complainant.

His Worship warned him to keep away from the complainant's place to avoid further trouble.

MR. OLIVER STANLEY'S REPLIES

Japanese Tinned Salmon: More Questions In Commons

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—Questioned again regarding Japanese tinned salmon, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, pointed out that there was no power to require such imports to carry the name of the country or origin unless it bore the name of a firm, or trademark, which purported to be that of a United Kingdom firm, or any name or place, in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Tom Johnston produced a tinned salmon label and pointed out that the words "foreign produce" were only stamped in very small type and asked whether it was not desirable that the British public, in view of what was going on in the Far East, should be made aware of the character of the origin of the goods they were buying.

FROM ALL ANGLES

Mr. Stanley, in reply to further questions, said the House had to look at the question from all angles. There was a very strong feeling in British industry at the time of the Merchandise Marks Act that there were many cases in which obligation to mark the goods with the name of the country of origin actually harmed British trade.

Mr. Johnston urged that something be done before the end of the session with the sale of goods lying in London and he wished the sale of those goods here might be stopped. Mr. Stanley promised to give early attention to the matter.

In later questions, Mr. Stanley said that tinned salmon from Canada totalled 105,000 cwt. valued at £511,000 in the half-year ended May 31, 1939, and from Japan 283,000 cwt. valued at £979,000.

JAPANESE TRADE

On the subject of Japanese trade generally, Mr. Stanley said that for the year ended March 31 merchandise from Japan was slightly over £9,000,000 in value. These figures were slightly down on the previous twelve months and very much down on the twelve months before that. Mr. Kirkwood asked to which party of importers these goods belonged Tory or Socialist? Mr. Stanley replied, "I can only tell him that one of the purchasers of Japanese salmon is a co-operative society."

Shinkwan, strategic Kwangtung town on the Canton Hankow Railway, about 140 miles north of Canton, was raided by three machines which dropped four missiles, but no serious damage was done.

Kienow, in north Fukien, and Jukia, in south Kiangsi, were also bombed. Kanhsien, on the Kan River, Hingkuo and other cities in south Kiangsi were visited by Japanese aircraft for reconnaissance.

Meanwhile, Lishui, in south Chekiang, was raided by another Japanese bombing squadron which released four explosives.

CHUNGKING, June 28 (Central).—An unconfirmed report received here to-day states that during the Japanese air raid over Changteh, in North Hunan, last week, a British missionary couple was killed.

Japanese warplanes conducted bombing operations and reconnaissance over a wide area in Kwangtung, Fukien, Kiangsi and Chekiang yesterday.

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CHOA BANKRUPTCY CASE APPLICATION

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tures?—In 1935, he told me that he was also doing brokerage business and gave me his telephone number in Tai Ping Building.

Did he give you the name of the business?—No.

At all times you were not aware of the name of the business, only the telephone number?—Yes.

I suggest that you were perfectly aware that he was no longer a partner of the bank—I beg your pardon. Mr. Choa said that apart from his duties at the bank he was also doing brokerage.

Didn't he say was interested in the Ming-Hing and Kwan Yuen Banks?—No he didn't tell me.

Before you issued the writ, you instructed Messrs. G. K. Hall, Brutton and Co. to write a letter of demand, did you not?—Yes.

NO KNOWLEDGE

And that letter was written to Choa, care of the Kwan Yuen Bank?—I have no knowledge of that. If Mr. Brutton did that, it was not known to me.

I suggest you first approached Choa and asked him to get you a better investment, as your bonds gave you no returns.—That's not true.

Your arrangement with the debtor was that at any time you wanted the money back you were to give him three months' notice?—I gave him more than that, in January 1938 and again in March.

I put it to you that the offer made to you after you obtained the judgment was \$5000 cash and the whole balance, not \$10,000, by instalments.—That's not so. Mr. Brutton told me \$5000 down and \$10,000 by instalments.

The instalments offered were \$250 to \$300 a month as well as a \$1000 every six months, isn't that so?—Never.

SEARCH MADE

Cross-examined by Mr. Wynter-Blyth, Miss Morrison said she made a search at the Land Office regarding the house in Broadwood Road where debtor lived.

Mr. Wynter-Blyth: Wasn't it your object, in seeing Fr. Noval, to increase the mortgage which you believed there was on the property?—I went to Fr. Noval because I thought he might have some influence with debtor because he was a Catholic.

I put it to you he did not mention anything about a mortgage.—He did say he held a mortgage but he didn't say on what property.

Didn't you inquire what property the mortgage was on?—No.

You were trying to obtain payment from Choa, and would it not be natural for you to find out what the mortgage was?—I did tell Mr. Brutton about the house, but Mr. Brutton said it belonged to the Mission. Mr. Brutton had formerly owned the property.

NO MENTION

I put it to you no property other than the Broadwood Road property was mentioned at the interview.—There was no mention of any property in connection with the mortgage.

Mr. Prior asked witness if it was her intention to issue execution if the adjudication order was annulled. Miss Morrison replied that she would use every possible means to get her money back.

In answer to Mr. Andrews, Miss Morrison said she would not have entrusted Choa with \$30,000 if she did not think he was a partner of the bank.

The Official Receiver said that was all the evidence he proposed to call to support the application.

IMPORTANT CASE

Addressing the Court, Mr. Lo said that the case was an important one and he hoped to satisfy his Lordship in due course that the application raised fundamental questions of bankruptcy law.

The whole of the Official Receiver's report alleged fraudulent conspiracy, he said.

Mr. Lo commented on the withdrawal of the fraud allegations and read extracts from an affidavit made by Mr. Tang Shu-kin denying any concert with the debtor and which, in fact, explained that to the original proof of debt his client waived the interest on the loan but later, understanding that there was money to come from the Straits Settlements, put in proof for \$12,000 interest.

Though the affidavit had been filed ten days before the application was made, the Official Receiver had acted on the unsworn statement of Miss Morrison and brought the application.

Mr. Andrews said he was prepared to express again his apologies as to the allegations.

NO FRAUDULENT CONCERT
"My complaint" said Mr. Lo, "is that my friend had read my client's affidavit and still comes into court and imputes concert and conspiracy."

Mr. Lo said that if no allegation of concert was now made against any of his clients he would be satisfied.

His Lordship: No fraudulent concert is alleged.

Mr. Andrews said it was unintentional.

Mr. Lo cited many authorities in support of his contention that the Official Receiver had no authority to bring the application, that if he had the statutory requirements had not been satisfied and, also, that the application had been brought too late.

POSITION NOT ALTERED

Never in England was an application to annul an adjudication order made by the Official Receiver, said Mr. Lo. In Hongkong, there was the new 15 per cent rule, but Mr. Lo said in his opinion the fundamental position was not altered.

Assuming that the Official Receiver could apply, he could do so only if he himself found the debtor's conduct during the examination and his affairs such as would entitle him to bring the application. Insofar as his report showed anything else, it was not valid.

Mr. Lo further submitted that the Official Receiver had not conformed to the statutory grounds. The application was vague in the extreme, and Mr. Lo

invited his Lordship, which ever way he decided, to make some observations so as to discourage such vague proceedings.

Every relevant fact in the application was known to the Official Receiver two years ago, continued Mr. Lo, but he had waited all this time to bring the application. The Official Receiver had said that the facts were scattered, fraud was alleged and the post of Official Receiver had changed hands, but these facts did not entitle him to make an application two years late.

SECOND OPENING

Mr. Lo then said that, in withdrawing grounds set out originally when the application was brought, the Official Receiver was in effect making a second opening.

"I ask your Lordship to say he cannot do this," said Mr. Lo. "He never applied for leave to amend the application."

The debtor, said Mr. Lo, had not committed fraud, nor was his conduct tantamount to fraud. All the evidence brought was that he had said he was a partner of the bank whereas he was stated to have resigned from the position. There was not a scrap of evidence to show irregularity in respect of any of the three creditors mentioned nor dishonesty on the part of the debtor.

"My friend has wholly misconceived his position as Official Receiver. The application should never have been brought as the Official Receiver has not substantiated his facts, and I ask your Lordship to dismiss the application forthwith," concluded Mr. Lo.

VAGUE AND VACILLATING

Mr. Silva characterized the application as vague and vacillating. The allegations of dishonesty against the debtor, as mentioned in the report, resolved into two alternative allegations.

Debtor had admitted he was away from the Colony waiting for his relations and friends to arrange the bankruptcy. Mr. Silva submitted that could not be regarded as a dishonest act.

As to his representing himself to be a partner, Mr. Silva said there was Miss Morrison's words against debtor's.

His Lordship: For the present, I have nothing more than Miss Morrison's words.

Referring to an advertisement inserted by the Official Receiver in the "Government Gazette" at the time of the bankruptcy, Mr. Silva said it was stated clearly that all proofs of debt would be included by a certain date.

LATE PROOFS ADMITTED

Yet two late proofs, in respect of the Kwan estate and Tang Shu-kin, were admitted by the Official Receiver without consulting any of the other creditors or the debtor. That naturally would have the effect of reducing the percentage of the dividend, said Mr. Silva.

"I respectfully submit," said Mr. Silva, "that the application is a vexatious one. The manner in which it has been made, and that it is actually the application of one creditor under the cloak of the process of the court and should be dismissed."

At this stage, the hearing was adjourned to July 12 at 10 a.m.

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RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

REPORT FOR FOUR WEEKS ENDING 17TH JUNE, 1939.

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. report for the four weeks ending on June 17, is as follows:—

UNDERGROUND DEVELOPMENT

SECTION	Cross Winzings				Total
	Driving	Cross-cutting	Winzing	Rising	
Raub	25	232	69	15	341
Anderson	—	60	7	50	117
B. Koman and Lilbourne	—	197	118	96	411
Derrick	—	238	182	58	478
Jalis	—	—	84	18	82
Malacca	—	146	51	21	218
Total	25	873	491	258	1,647

RAUB SECTION

The main shaft has been sunk to a depth of 558 feet below the collar.

Development work was continued on No. 4 level to prospect for additional payable stringers but nothing of importance was disclosed during the period.

On No. 5 level the main east crosscut was extended 46 feet towards the main stringer zone. A west crosscut was also commenced on this level and will be extended to prospect the western reef.

ANDERSON SECTION

On No. 3 level a winze has been sunk to a depth of 20 feet on the rich reef. In the bottom of the winze the reef has an average width of 27 inches and is carrying rich values. A crushing of development ore from this winze had a high head value.

Driving from the west crosscut was continued in an attempt to locate the continuation of the reef north of the fault but results have not been favourable.

BUKIT KOMAN SECTION

No. 3 Level: The south drive has been re-commenced along a reef indicator. This drive is being extended to prospect a block of ground not previously explored.

No. 5 Level: A west crosscut has been commenced and will be extended to prospect the western reef at this level.

No. 9 Level: The winzes and rises at 189 feet east showed nothing of importance and have been stopped.

BUKIT KOMAN NORTH SECTION

No. 3 Level: Driving in a southerly direction has been re-commenced to further explore the western reef.

No. 10 Level: The main north drive has been continued along the fault plane without disclosing anything of importance.

DERRICK SECTION

No. 3 Level: An east crosscut has been commenced and is being extended to intersect the downward continuation of a reef that is being worked from a prospecting shaft.

No. 6 Level: From the 200 feet south east crosscut north and south drives have been commenced at a point 109 feet east of the main drive. The north drive has to date proved a length of 38 feet of payable ore with a broken reef 48 inches wide carrying rich values in the face. The south drive has not disclosed any payable ore.

Nothing of importance has been disclosed in the main south drive.

MINING

The following ore was mined and treated during the period:—

Section	Ore Total			
	Under-ground	Surface	Ore	Total
Raub	1,432	37	1,469	
Anderson	113	204	317	
Lilbourne	72	128	200	
Bukit Koman	1,319	—	1,319	
Derrick	776	552	1,328	
Jalis	14	50	64	
Malacca	83	—	83	
Total	3,809	971	4,780	

RAUB SECTION

Stoping was continued, above Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 levels and the average grade of the ore mined was higher than during the previous period. The head value of the ore obtained from No. 4 level compares favourably with that of the ore from the upper levels.

BUKIT KOMAN SECTION

Stoping was continued above Nos. 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 levels on better grade ore than the previous period.

DERRICK SECTION

Stoping was continued below No. 4 level and above No. 5 level on average grade ore.

SURFACE ORE

The grade of the surface ore treated during the period was slightly higher than for the previous period.

TREATMENT PLANT

Battery		Ore tons crushed	Stamp hours worked
		4,780	9,137
		Proportion of full time	97.1
		Bullion produced, ounces	1,299.51
		Residue, discard, dwt/ton	1.52
		Residue to Retreatment	1.70

RETREATMENT PLANT

Tons treated, current tailings		3,762
Tons treated, dump tailings		3,445
Tons treated, old table concentrates		155
Total		7,362

Calculated concentrate treated, tons		94
Bullion recovered, ounces		758.06

GOLD SHIPMENT

Bullion oz. Fine Gold oz.		1,299.51	1,298.83
Retreatment		758.06	583.38
Total		2,057.57	1,882.21

Estimated Mine Working Profit. (Subject to depreciation, etc.)—\$46,000.

NEW STOCK HANDBOOK

Just off the press is the new "Handbook of Stocks and Shares of the Principal Public Companies in Hongkong" published by the Hongkong Stock Exchange, which gives comparative figures showing the position of thirty-seven local concerns at the close of each financial year between 1935 to 1938.

The handbook gives interesting indications of changes during the elapsed year. In the course of this period, five companies increased their capitalisation by a total of \$4,429,063, while one reduced its working capital by \$250,000.

With the exception of banks and insurance, which were constant all companies registered substantial increases in profits and, in the majority of cases, dividends. Public utilities, shipping, ferries, hotels, real estate and mortgages were up sharply, reflecting the increase of population and the war-time trade boom prior to the fall of Canton.

Anti-British Campaigns

GERMAN & ITALIAN VEHEMENCE

Japanese Moves In North China

BERLIN, June 27 (REUTERS).—THE VEHEMENT PRESS CHORUS OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO JAPAN AND SNEERS AT BRITAIN IN CONNECTION WITH TIENTSIN CONTINUES UNABATED.

The press alleges Britain's weakness, humiliation and impotence in China and Palestine, and even in London, where the I.R.A. activities furnish material for the anti-British campaign, which as a whole, could hardly be more violent if there was war.

Italian Press

LONDON, June 27 (Reuters).—The British Government has taken note of the recrudescence of anti-British attacks in the Italian press, declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in replying to questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Prime Minister added that, while regretting that these were by no means calculated to maintain good relations between the two peoples, as was the object of the Anglo-Italian agreement, he did not, at present, propose to take official notice.

Suggesting that these attacks were a grave violation of the Anglo-Italian agreement, Mr. Noel Baker (Lab) asked whether Mr. Chamberlain would consider making a protest as a matter of principle?

Mr. Chamberlain: I would do so if I thought it would do any good.

No Progress

PEIPING, June 27 (Reuters).—The Japanese organized anti-British movement is making no progress among the Chinese populace here.

A mass meeting to which thousands of students, teachers and merchants and officials were invited, proved a complete fiasco, as only 500 attended and the subsequent parade aroused no interest.

The Japanese-controlled press prints columns of anti-British propaganda, but are making few converts.

GERMAN & ITALIAN TROOPS IN SPAIN

LONDON, June 27 (Reuters).—In the House of Commons yesterday, replying to a question on Italian and German troops in Spain, Mr. R.A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said he was satisfied that the great majority had been withdrawn and that he believed that the minority still remaining would also be withdrawn.

Referring to the damage to H.M.S. Hunter on May 14, 1937, Mr. Butler revealed that the Government's claim was assessed at £127,000 and this would be presented to Gen. Franco.

HEALTH IN FAR EAST

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending June 17, show 111 cases of cholera in Calcutta, one in Madras, 30 in Macao (20 imported) and 20 in Hongkong.

Three deaths from small-pox occurred in Jodhpur, while 15 cases were notified in Delhi City.

ETHNOLOGICAL DISCOVERY

TRIBE OF STONE AGE MEN FOUND IN NEW GUINEA

BANDOENG, JAVA (Reuter By Mail).—The discovery of a large tribe of stone age men is reported here by the Netherlands-American expedition that has just returned from a full year of exploration in the depths of Dutch New Guinea.

Characterised as one of the most interesting ethnological finds of recent years, the tribe is said to number about 60,000 individuals, and not one of them had ever set eyes on a white before the arrival of the exploring party.

The explorers say that the tribesmen were found using only stone implements and spoke an unknown language. They wore almost no clothing at all and looked upon the eating of their enemies as a justifiable reward for victory in warfare carried on with neighbouring Papuans. On the other hand, they were not

unfriendly towards the explorers and willingly sold sweet potatoes and pigs in return for shells.

Scientific Research. Comprising eight Americans, six Netherlands and one Canadian, the expedition left Java a year ago for New Guinea to carry out scientific research on behalf of the Natural History Museum in New York City. The leader of the party is Mr. Richard Archbold. The Government of the Netherlands Indies supplied a military escort under the command of Captain C. G. J. Teerink.

The party proceeded to New Hollandia, on the north coast of New Guinea, and then went inland to the Wilhelmina Mountains and Idenburg River districts, more than 200 miles from the sea. A large cabin plane capable of carrying 20 passengers besides the crew was used for preliminary surveys.

Although incidental to the original purpose of the expedition, the discovery of the strange tribe proved to be one of the most exciting experiences in the year of eventful exploration.

Shy Of Visitors

The stone age men at first disappeared into the forest when the party approached, but after a short time they became more accustomed to their twentieth century visitors and returned to their villages.

They were found living in round houses and engaged in a very primitive form of agriculture to produce enough sweet potatoes to satisfy needs. Anxious to obtain a number of the stone implements the scientists offered to give steel knives and hatchets in return.

This did not interest the tribesmen, however, and they

FAR EAST & SOVIET ISSUES

EARLY STATEMENT EXPECTED

LONDON, June 27 (Reuters).—Following last night's meeting of the British Cabinet's Foreign Affairs Committee, which gave further consideration to the situation in the Far East, it is expected that there will be an early announcement regarding the opening of negotiations with Tokyo, writes Reuter's lobby correspondent.

He adds that the Committee also discussed the position of the negotiations with Russia and he gathered that the fresh instructions to which Mr. Chamberlain referred yesterday had not been despatched hitherto, as they will have to be finally reviewed by Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax today.

Chinese Battling For Swatow

PIERCE ENGAGEMENT REPORTED

CHAOAN, KWANGTUNG, June 26 (Central).—Bitter fighting is continuing at a number of strategic points around Swatow with the Chinese inflicting heavy casualties on the advancing Japanese, field despatches received here stated.

Following several days of fierce engagements, during which time the Japanese infantry were supported by warships and bombers, the Chinese withdrew their lines intact from Szechwei to Tachao, northwest of Szechwei, where fighting has been renewed.

JAPANESE CHECKED

It is reliably stated that the Japanese drive on Ampow, seven miles north of Swatow, has been definitely checked and the Chinese are now in occupation of the town and Meichi, strategic town north-east of Ampow. The invaders are reported to be retreating in confusion towards the south.

Another battle is raging at Tsaitang on the Swatow-Chaoan Railway where the Japanese have brought up heavy reinforcements and mechanized units. The Chinese have well-prepared defences there and are contesting every inch of the Japanese advance.

Fresh Chinese reinforcements are being brought up to the front north of Swatow where they have formed a strong line with the forces at Amoy.

TINGHAI OCCUPATION

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, EAST KIANGSI, June 28 (Central).—In an interview, a military expert here stated that the Japanese occupation of Tinghai, the islet city on Chusan Island off the Chekiang coast, was designed to bolster the declining morale of the Japanese people.

The occupation, he said, has little military significance and is similar to the Swatow invasion, the blockade of the British Concession in Tientsin and the island of Kulangan.

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soon made it clear that they preferred to use their stone axes. For the first few weeks conversation was carried on mainly by means of an improvised sign language, but after some time the explorers were able to learn many words of the strange new tongue.

No Name Yet

The tribe has not been named as yet, although people of the New Guinea high country are often referred to as the Pesechem.

The expedition was organised purely for biological research and succeeded in making a remarkable collection of birds and mammals previously unknown to science.

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By our guarantees to Poland and Roumania we had undertaken commitments probably unparalleled in our history.

"Having once taken that decision there can be no turning back," declared Mr. Eden.

"Having decided to build up a Peace Front, it would be the wildest folly not to include in it all nations who have no aggressive aims and who are prepared to join whatever their political colour."

Expressing the view that personal contact would have speeded up the Russian Pact negotiations, Mr. Eden said:—

"To advocate an agreement of mutual assistance between this country, France, and Russia is

TWO VERSIONS: JAPAN-SOVIET AIR BATTLE

LONDON, June 27 (Reuters).—Another big air battle on the Outer Mongol frontier is reported from Tokyo and Moscow.

According to the Soviet account, 25 of 60 Japanese planes, which violated the frontier, were brought down by 50 Soviet and Mongolian planes, of which three are said to be missing.

Japanese Version

The Japanese version says that 60 raiding Soviet and Mongolian planes were engaged by three Japanese aircraft, who shot down six of the enemy planes in a half-hour battle and then returned safely to their base.

Both sides claim that the aircraft of the other remaining in the air were driven off.

not, of course, to show any sympathy with Communism.

"Our dislike of Communism cannot blind us to the fact that Russia is not an aggressive Power nor an expansionist Power. She has need of peace as we have need of peace."

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Market Comment—Slightly Easier.

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Trams 500 16.60
Star Ferries 100 66.50

NO LUXURIES: JAPAN'S TRADE WITH FRANCE

TOKYO, June 27 (Reuter).—“Urgently necessary” goods are to replace luxuries in Japan's trade with France under the new Trade Agreement, which was signed on June 23.
Japan will buy about \$2,300,000 worth of iron, machinery and chemicals annually from France. Instead of perfume, toilet articles and wines, and France will take tin-plated salmon and trout, porcelain and cotton goods.

SHIP'S MOVEMENT STOPPED BY WAR IN CHINA

Judge's Decision in Charter Dispute
LONDON, June 27.—The effect of the war in China on shipping contracts was discussed in the King's Bench Division yesterday, when Mr. Justice Branson heard an appeal from an arbitration on a dispute between the Court Line Ltd., owners of the steamer “Estrington,” and the charterers, Dant and Russell, Inc.

The vessel was chartered in 1937 to take a cargo to Shanghai and Wuhan, on the Yangtze. She arrived at Wuhan on Aug. 7. On Aug. 13 hostilities broke out, and the Chinese placed a boom across the Yangtze to prevent the advance of the Japanese warships. The “Estrington” was unable to reach Shanghai, and in the arbitration which followed the umpire held there had been frustration of the charter-party on account of the hostilities. Mr. Justice Branson, upholding the decision of the umpire, said there was no doubt that the events on the Yangtze prevented the free movement of the vessel. The charter-party had been frustrated and the contract dissolved.

WEEKLY RUBBER REPORT

REYNOLDS & GIBSON (PER PAYNE & CO.)

London.—Our market remained very steady most of the week with little change in quotations. There was, however, a slightly easier feeling yesterday due to London dealers' bids over the week-end having been accepted by the East and to some first hand selling.

The following are taken from the May issue of the I.R.R.C.'s Statistical Bulletin:—

	April 1939	March 1939	April 1938
	(adjusted)	(adjusted)	(adjusted)
World Shipments	Tons 73,753	Tons 76,310	Tons 87,235
World Absorption	86,495	84,353	71,041
World Stocks & Afloat	403,824	424,284	587,791

Shipments for May from the customary centres of production are—

	May	April	March	February	January
Malaya	42,214	43,663	43,259	43,084	43,332
Ceylon	2,805	2,176	3,842	5,323	7,123

D.E.I. Estate:

	met. tons	(prel.)
Java	4,072	5,466
Outer Possessions	9,010	9,093
	13,082	14,559

D.E.I. Native:

	met. tons	(prel.)
Outer Possessions	11,596	14,295
	24,678	28,854

It is interesting to note as regards Malaya that although a domestic cut in production of 24 per cent, as a deduction from the I.R.R.C. percentage quota, is in operation, this has not succeeded in reducing last year's carryover of over 11,000 tons which together with excess shipments during Jan./May this year now amounts to about 14,000 tons. With respect to the D.E.I. for the first five months of the year, estates have under-shipped to the extent of about 2,500 tons while native producers have over-shipped about 6,000 tons.

The Malayan Information Agency publishes the following stock figures:—

	May	April
Stocks—Dealers	12,270 tons	15,669 tons
Singapore (Outside regulated area)	2,302 tons	1,942 tons

Province Wellesley, etc. (Inside regulated area)

	May	April
	14,572 tons	17,611 tons
	1,788 tons	1,853 tons

Stock—Port, etc.

	May	April
Singapore (Outside regulated area)	4,938 tons	3,338 tons
Penang (Outside regulated area)	1,386 tons	1,498 tons
	6,324 tons	4,836 tons

Estimates of May consumption in the U.S.A. vary between

44,000 and 47,000 tons.

We see no reason to change our view that a higher range of values should be attained providing the political situation permits, trade to pursue a more normal course.

Movements of Rubber in London and Liverpool for week ending June 10, 1939:—

	Landed	Delivered	Stock	same time last year
London	1,284 tons	943 tons	43,825 tons	58,005 tons
Liverpool	190 tons	606 tons	21,808 tons	29,921 tons

New York.—There has been slightly more movement in this market than London. Only moderate factory interest has been shown, although the underlying sentiment has been friendly to the market with estimates for May/June U.S. consumption above expectations and the view that consumption may still further improve.

F.D.R. DOLLAR TO BE DEVALUED

PEIPING, June 27 (Reuter).—Circles in close touch with Japanese officials declare that the Federal Reserve Bank dollar will shortly be devalued to eight cents.

U. S. SILVER PLANS

WASHINGTON, June 27 (Reuter).—The Senate passed the amendment to the Money Bill to increase the price of newly-mined silver to 74 cents per ounce, by allowing the Treasury only 40 per cent seigniorage on purchases of domestic silver. The amendment to end the Treasury's power to purchase foreign silver was also adopted, according to a later message.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, June 26 (Reuter).

COFFEE

	buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash	42-1/16	42-1/16
Standard, 3 months	42-5/16	42-3/8
Electrolytic	41-1/4	40-1/4

TIN

	Standard, Cash	229-1/2	230
	Standard, 3 months	224-1/2	224-3/4

LEAD

	Official Price	14-5/8	14-11/16
	Foreign Official	14-11/16	14-3/4

SPELTER

	Official Price	14-3/16	14-1/4
	Ordinary, Official	14-3/16	14-7/16

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	Tin, Standard, Cash	229-3/4	230
	Tin, Standard, 3 months	224-3/4	224-3/4

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Sailing for LONDON, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, HAMBURG and LEITH on or about the 9th July, 1939.

Cargo will also be accepted on through Bill of Lading to the usual transshipment ports.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE

S.S. "CHENONCEAUX"

16th/39.

BRINGING CARGO FROM

MARSEILLES via SAIGON, etc.

Arrived HONG KONG on

SATURDAY, the 24th JUNE, 1939.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed

that their goods with the exception

of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are

being landed & stored in the Godowns

of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf

& Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon, whence

delivery may be obtained immediately

after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on

or before the 5th July, 1939, or

they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined

by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs.

Goddard & Douglas in the presence of

the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday,

the 26th June, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue

Office in attendance when any dutiable

goods are examined by the Company's

Surveyors.

No Fire insurance will be effected by

us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hong Kong, 24th June, 1939.

RICKMERS LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE S.S. "BERTRAM RICKMERS"

having arrived from Hamburg and

Port of call, Consignees of Cargo are

hereby notified that their goods are

being landed & stored at their risk

into the Hong Kong & Kowloon

Wharf & Godown Company's godowns

at Kowloon, where delivery may be

obtained as soon as the goods are

landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed

here, unless notice has been given 48

hours prior to vessel's arrival, but

carried on from port to port to the

final port of call to which the option

extends.

No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

claims remaining undelivered after the

3rd July, 1939, will be subject to

rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on 1st

July, 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded

Via Canada

TO HONOLULU, CANADA,
UNITED STATES AND
EUROPEEMPERESS OF JAPAN Noon July 7
EMPERESS OF ASIA Noon July 21
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EMPERESS OF JAPAN June 30
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SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via Honolulu.

TATUTA MARU 28th June
KAMAKURA MARU (Start from Kobe) 24th July

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts from Kobe;

Convenient connection from Hong Kong.)

HIKAWA MARU (from Kobe) 18th July

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Honolulu, Hilo.

Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.

* ATAGO MARU (from Kobe) 22nd July

NEW YORK via Panama.

* AKAGI MARU (from Kobe) 29th July

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

YASUKUNI MARU 7th July

KASIMA MARU 29th July

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-

day Island, Brisbane.

KITANO MARU 29th July

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

* NAGATO MARU 2nd July

* ANTO MARU 9th July

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.

* MATUE MARU (Calls Madras) 2nd July

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

HAKONE MARU 30th June

HUSIMI MARU 16th July

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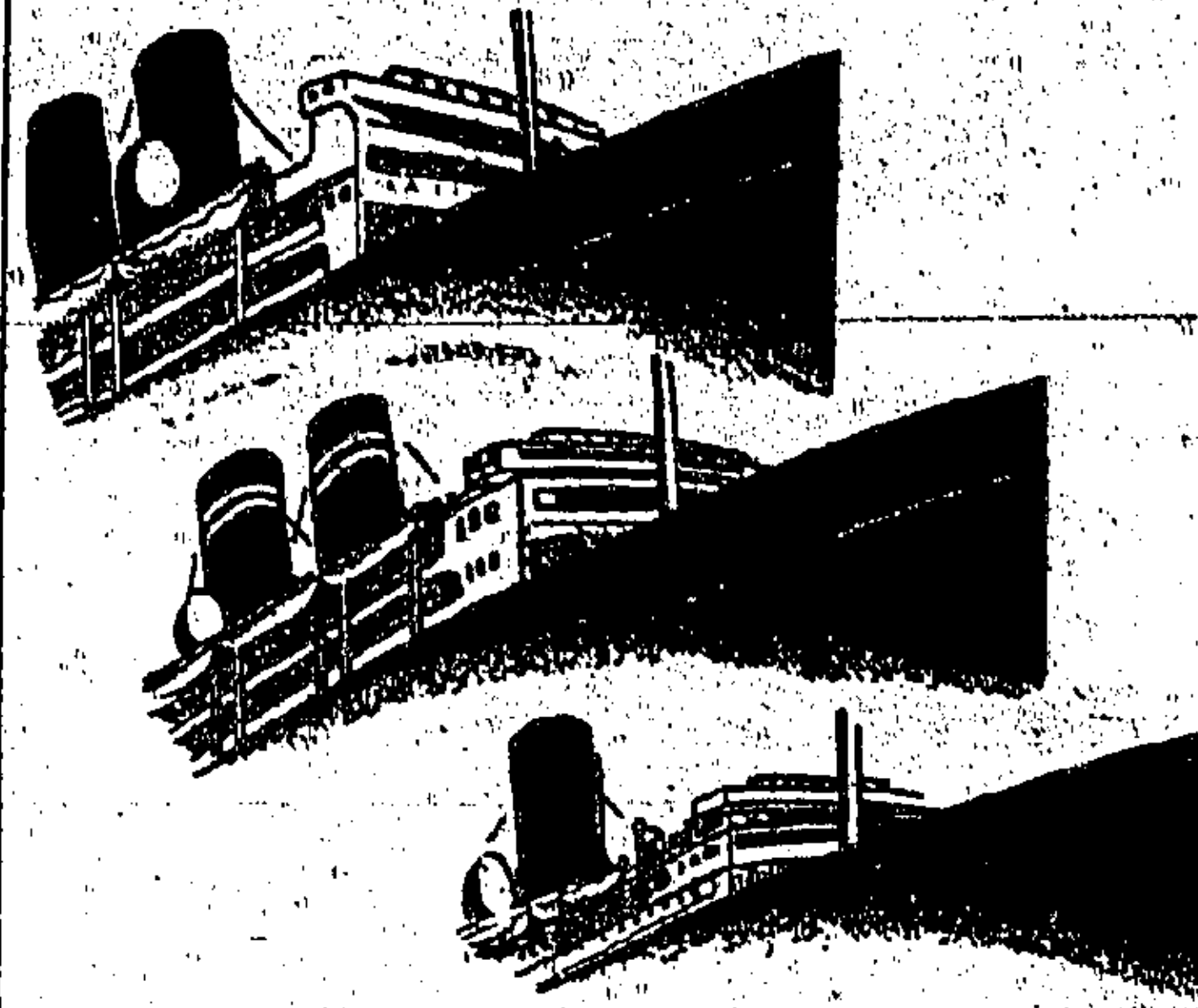
DUE TO-DAY

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered
tons Capt. W. Anderson from Sai-
gon a.m. at buoy No. B7—Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20005).Klungchow, British, 1,545 regis-
tered tons Capt. R. H. Faisley from
S'hai a.m. at buoy No. B7—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).Nankin, British, 4,420 registered
tons Capt. T. J. Mills from Japan
& S'hai 7 a.m. at K'loon Wharf—
M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Boisesevain, Dutch, 8,669 regis-
tered tons Capt. Blankstein from
S'hai 1 p.m. at Stonecutters—J.C.
J. Line. (Tel. 28018).King Yuen, British, 1,584 regis-
tered tons Capt. N. Hardie from
S'hai a.m. at buoy No. B7—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).Woolgar, Norwegian, 1,811 regis-
tered tons Capt. Torkildsen from
Sandakan p.m. at buoy No. B2—
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30351).Chengtu, British, 1,338 regis-
tered tons Capt. Freitas from Tientsin
and Swatow a.m. at buoy No. B7—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Canton, French, 976 registered
tons Capt. G. Charlot from Hal-
phong a.m. at buoy No. B7—M. M.
(Tel. 28551).Pres. Cleveland, American, 8,007
regd. tons Capt. H. Nelson from
Manila evening at K'loon Whf.—A.
F.L. (Tel. 28171).Hong Peng, British, 2,525 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. W. Crawley from
Straits 8 a.m. at buoy No. A5
—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

DUE TO-MORROW

Soochow, British, 1,594 regis-
tered tons Capt. J. Whyte from Hal-
phong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and K. C.
Wan a.m. at buoy No. B7—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).Grete Maersk, Danish, 4,097 regis-
tered tons Capt. Hendreassen from
U.S.A., Japan and S'hai a.m.
at K'loon Wharf—Jebson & Co.
(Tel. 31206).Nankin, Swedish, 3,488 regis-
tered tons Capt. Abenius from Jap-
an and S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A7
—Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30960).Tilawa, British, 6,153 registered
tons Capt. J. W. Milne from Kobe
daylight at buoy No. A2—M. M. &
Co. (Tel. 27721).Rheinland, German, 3,921 regis-
tered tons Capt. Rohlf from Euro-
pe and Straits via Manila a.m.
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Bangkok at buoy No. B10—Thore-
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tered tons Capt. S. Modsen from
Manila at buoy No. A3—Jeb-
son & Co. (Tel. 31206).Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,878 regis-
tered tons Capt. F. Prass from
Straits at Kowloon Wharf—
J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).Tjisaraea, Dutch, 4,394 regis-
tered tons Capt. Van Nuy from
Amoy at buoy No. A1—J.C.J. Line.
(Tel. 28015).Sauerland, German, 4,194 regis-
tered tons Capt. W. Tugen from
Japan and Shanghai at buoy No.
A4—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31206).Sarpedon, British, 6,917 regis-
tered tons Capt. T. B. Nelson from
Japan and Shanghai at buoy No.
A2 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Tatuta Maru, Japanese, from
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and S'hai
at buoy No. A7—N.Y.K. (Tel.
30291).Hal Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 regis-
tered tons Capt. E. R. Hannevig
from Amoy at buoy No. B16—
Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regis-
tered tons Capt. W. Lee from K. C.
Wan at buoy No. B8—Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20005).Kum Sang, British, 3,341 regis-
tered tons Capt. D. G. Burleigh
from Calcutta and Straits
at buoy No. B28—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).Breiviken, Norwegian, 1,599 regis-
tered tons Capt. Norvald from
Manila at Yaumati—John Man-
ners & Co. (Tel. 33583).Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regis-
tered tons Captain J. Teixeira
from K. C. Wan at Salkong Wharf
—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).Hannah Moller, British, 1,835
regd. tons Capt. J. Scurr from
Halphong at Stonecutters—Moller
Line. (Tel. 25764).Ships in Harbour
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Wan 4 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel.
20093).Hal Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 regis-
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from buoy No. B7 for Sport, Pe-
nang & Rangoon 11 a.m.—Thoresen
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Norfolk and Savannah p.m.—Jeb-
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buoy No. A7 for S'hai, Japan, San
Francisco, Los Angeles via Hono-
lulu 10 a.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Glenshiel, British, 5,769 regis-
tered tons Capt. Brown from Talook
Dock for Port Said, Casablanca,
London, R'dam, H'burg, Antwerp
via Straits and Colombo p.m.—J.
M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Sarpedon, British, 6,917 regis-
tered tons Capt. T. B. Nelson from
buoy No. B10 for Straits,
Marseilles, London, R'dam and
Glasgow 6 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).Kweiyang, British, 1,580 regis-
tered tons Capt. E. H. Histed from
buoy No. A13 for Saigon and Bang-
kok 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Ships in Harbour
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CANTON LINE

The next prospective sailing of the s.s. "Fatsan" from Hongkong will be on the 4th July, 1939, at 8 a.m. and return from Canton on the 7th July, 1939, at 9 a.m.

MACAO LINE

AMENDED CURTAILED SERVICE
As from THURSDAY, 29th June
From Hong Kong: 5:30 P.M. only.
From Macao: 3:00 A.M. only.

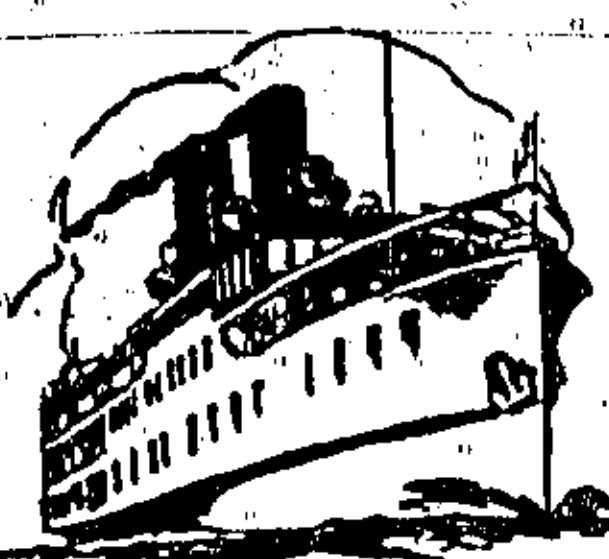
RACE MEETING EXCURSION
SUNDAY, 2nd JULY, 1939.
S.S. "KINSHAN"

will leave Hong Kong (Canton Steamers' Wharf) at 9:30 A.M. and return from Macao at 8:00 P.M.

Note: Sunday, 2/7/39—5:30 p.m. sailing from Hong Kong cancelled.

Monday, 3/7/39—3 a.m. sailing from Macao cancelled.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 24th June, 1939. [496]

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. B. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st June, 1939. [497]

Germans Who Will Not Leave Colony

PETITIONING TO GOVERNOR

Three refugees, described as German subjects, who had been expelled from the Colony at the beginning of this month, appeared again before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport on June 23.

They were Alfred Aufang, Rudolf Israel Kuttner and his wife, Alice Sara Kuttner.

Aufang objected to the interpreter, saying that from experiences before the Court on former occasions, he learned, he said, that refugees would not help one another and would do harm whenever they could. His reason for entering the Colony was because military operations had commenced at Swatow.

Aufang was remanded to 11 a.m. to-day when the question of an interpreter will be settled. Rudolf Kuttner told the Court that his passport was valid until 1940, but he admitted he had no visa for Hongkong.

REFUSED TO LEAVE

Detective-Sergeant P. H. Loughlin, attached to the Passport Office, told the Court that defendant first came to Hongkong with his wife in May last and was assisted by the Jewish Refugee Association here. He refused to leave the Colony until an expulsion order was made against him on June 6.

Again the Jewish Refugee Association came to his assistance and paid his passage to Shanghai. Before leaving, he showed very little gratitude for what had been done for him.

Sergt. Loughlin said that defendant, while in Hongkong on the previous occasion, had expressed the intention of going to Portugal and the Police were ready to help him to go there. It was later learned that defendant had planned to tarry a month at Singapore, and other ports, so that he could organise collections for himself at the different ports.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Kuttner told the Court that his wife had attempted suicide owing to unfortunate circumstances.

In reply, Sergt. Loughlin said that the statement was quite untrue.

Alice Sara Kuttner stated that she came to the Colony from Swatow to save the lives of her children. She had nothing to eat for several days. She expressed her wish to be sent back to Germany.

Kuttner said he would petition to the Governor to be sent back to Germany.

Mr. Edwards instructed Sergt. Loughlin to see that the petition went through. Meanwhile the defendants were committed to police custody pending expulsion.



Denis Compton who scored 120 for England in their first innings against the West Indies at Lord's on Monday.

SMAILES TAKES 10 FOR 47

Yorkshire Beat Derby

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—In the County cricket championship, Yorkshire defeated Derbyshire by 76 runs.

Yorkshire, 83 (George Pope 6 for 44) and 301 (Barber 100); Derby, 20 (Smurthwaite 5 for 7, Smalles 4 for 11) and 97 (Smalles 10 for 47. Smalles returned the following bowling analysis, 17.1 overs, 5 maidens, 47 runs, 10 wickets.

LATEST LUNCH SCORES

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—Latest County cricket lunch scores are as follows:—
Barnetshire 93 and 45 for 1 v. Middlesex 261; Kent 176 and 12 for 1 v. Nottingham 222 and 207; Lancashire 199 and 37 for 2 v. Surrey 276 and 240 for 3; Somerset 223 v. Leicester 119 and 112 for 5; Sussex 169 v. Oxford 178 and 307 for 7; Warwickshire 390 for 9 v. Northants 333 for 7; Worcester 384 v. Gloucester 236 and 202 for 7.

H.K. SETTLEMENT FOR COOLIES

(Continued from Page 1)

through which all raw food will be delivered and refuse removed, thus avoiding the possibility of uncleanness in the central court. Adjacent to the kitchens are eating rooms, accessible from the court, to which the food is served through hatches. Each kitchen serves a separate eating room so that segregation of various gangs can be easily effected.

Water Supply

The east wing comprises the showers and bathrooms to deal with the entire population of the building. Hot water is supplied to these from a boiler room, which also supplies steam for cooking purposes.

The north wing, ground floor, contains a dormitory, similar to those accommodated in the north, south and west wings in the upper floors of the building. Two dormitories of 84 beds and two of 20 beds are located on each of the four floors.

All dormitories contain bunks in two tiers of special iron construction and spaced at intervals round the external walls, with windows between each pair, and also space in a single row down the centre. Each coole will have a steel locker with key.

The dormitory accommodation is based on the cubic space requirements per person of the Sanitation Ordinance, while the window to floor area ratio is considerably in excess of the Building Authority minimum requirements.

Improved Ventilation

Improved ventilation is obtained by air ducts running vertically through the dormitories to the roof where patent ventilators and extract fans are situated.

On each floor, adjacent to the dormitories, are two self-contained flats for the foremen and their families in charge of each gang. These flats are so laid out that there are no internal cubicles as normally found in Chinese houses, each room having its own window. Sanitary accommodation is provided on each floor by a group of native closets, which are arranged in one place, are easily inspected and kept clean. Also, numerous drinking fountains are on each floor.

M.C.C. Declare West Indies 117 For 3

HEADLEY ONCE MORE TO FORE

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—On resumption of play on the third day of the first Test match between England and the West Indies at Lord's this morning, Walter Hammond, the England skipper, declared the innings closed at the overnight total of 494 for five wickets, to which Len Hutton contributed 196 and Denis Compton 120.

Cameron was the most successful West Indian bowler capturing three English wickets.

Going in to bat a second time, West Indies had lost the wickets of Stollmeyer, Grand and Sealey for 117 runs when lunch was taken. George Headley, who scored 108 in the first innings was undefeated with 54 to his credit.

THE SCORES

West Indies—1st Inn. 277
ENGLAND—1st INN
L. Hutton, c Grant, b Hylton 196
H. Glimblett, b Cameron 22
E. Paynter, c Barrow, b Cameron 34
W. R. Hammond, c Grant, b Cameron 14
D. Compton, c Stollmeyer, b Clarke 120
J. Hardstaff, not out 3
A. Wood, not out 0
Extras 15

Total (for 5 wks. dec.) 494

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.
Martindale 20 2 86
Hylton 24 4 98
Constantine 13 0 67
Cameron 28 6 53
Clarke 6 0 28
Sealey 3 0 21
Grant 3 0 21

WEST INDIES—2nd INN.

Stollmeyer, c Verity, b Copson 0
Grant, b Bowes 23
Stollmeyer, not out 54
Sealey, c Wood, b Copson 29
Weekes, not out 6
Extras 7

Total (for 3 wks.) 119

FALSE PRETENCES ALLEGED

R. D. Sykes, broker, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on remand charged with obtaining sums of £1,250 and \$1,000 from the Rance Motors on March 7 and 14, respectively, by false pretences.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for the prosecution while Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the defence.

Mr. William A. H. Duff, manager of Rance Motors, cross-examined by Mr. Loseby, stated that after he had written a letter to Sykes, asking him to settle the money, Sykes sent him a letter the tone of which was so aggressive that it indicated that the sender had no desire to straighten things out.

Mr. Loseby: The sole purpose of your criminal prosecution is in the hope that you will collect your money?—No.

What is your object?—To detain him in the Colony for the purpose of civil proceedings.

Col. H. P. Henderson, of the R. A. S. C., told the Court that he had never seen Sykes.

Miss E. G. A. Donald, private secretary, of Messrs. Duff, gave evidence after which the hearing was adjourned to Friday, July 7.

C. Buhler, residing at the Cathay Hotel, King's Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for parking his car at Pedder Street car park in excess of the time limit.

The roof of the building is set aside as a recreation space, half covered and half open.

The engineering and construction work is being carried out by the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., who are making use of the new "robust concrete" which is stronger as it becomes more dense through compacting. The ground floor walls are of reinforced concrete, eleven inches thick and splinter proof.

This is a protection for the inmates during air raids. The construction is designed to carry the weight of the superstructure should it collapse. There is also special air raid lighting equipment throughout the premises.

At the present time the construction plans are two weeks ahead of plan, and it is expected that the first section of this building on Canton Road will be completed in October.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 28th JUNE, 1939, 8.30 A.M.

Parcel Post Service to Swatow and Foochow is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st June.	Pan American Airways Plane	28th June
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 21st June.	Air France Plane	28th June
Japan.	Nankin	28th June
Shanghai and Amoy	Kingman	28th June
Shanghai	Boisvauin	28th June
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	28th June
Haliphong	Nagato Maru	28th June
Japan.	Chengtu	28th June
Tientsin and Swatow	Imperial Airways Plane	28th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th June.	Tilawa	28th June
Japan.	Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hothow and Fort Bayard	30th June
Tientsin	Soochow	30th June
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 1st June.	Yunnan	30th June
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 10th June).	Hakone Maru	30th June
Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	30th June
Shanghai	Behar	30th June
Japan.	Comte	1st July
Straits	Biancamano	1st July
Tientsin	Allpore	2nd July
Saloon	Anhui	2nd July
Japan.	Hupei	2nd July
Shanghai and Amoy	Laos	2nd July
Straits	Achilles	2nd July
Straits and Manila	Tiladane	2nd July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th June.	Eumaeus	2nd July
Calcutta and Straits	Mannam	2nd July
Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	3rd July
Calcutta and Straits	Yuenang	3rd July
Australia and Manila	Idon	4th July
Japan	Talma	4th July
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 8th June and London date, 8th June	Nellore	4th July
don date, 1st June	Africa Maru	4th July
Java and Manila	Corfu	5th July
Saloon	Tiladane	5th July
U. S. A. Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 10th June).	Felix Roussel	5th July
U. S. A. Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 10th June)	Asphalon	5th July
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Garfield	6th July
Straits	Yasukuni	6th July
Japan and Shanghai	Maru	6th July
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	6th July
Straits	Rawalpindi	7th July
Japan and Shanghai	Conte Rosso	7th July
	Chenonceaux	10th July

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 28th July—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Tatuta Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Ord. 8.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Parcels only for "Bangkok"	Hai Hing	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sak	1.30 PM
Wenchow and (Foochow via Wenchow)	Chungking	2.30 PM
Swatow	Taiwan	2.30 PM
Amoy	Taiwan	2.30 PM
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjilaroes	7.00 PM
Fort Bayard and Bangkok	Hellas	7.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 28th July	Pan American Airways plane	Reg. 28th 5.00 PM Ord. 28th 5.30 PM
Saloon and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Reg. 28th 7.30 AM Ord. 28th 8.00 PM
Haliphong	Taiwan	2.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco 20th July	President Cleveland	Reg. 28th 5.00 PM Ord. 28th 5.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 6th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 28th 5.00 PM Ord. 28th 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney 7th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 28th 5.00 PM Ord. 28th 5.30 PM

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Discussing prospects at the Macao Races at the Arlecchino. (Photo by Leica)

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